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To Colonel His Honour Herbert A. Bruce, R.A.M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

May It Please Your Honour:

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration the Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Dunlop,
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

Toronto, 1932.

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The Honourable E. A. Dunlop, Esquire, M.P.P., Etc.,
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection with the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alexander Fraser,
*Deputy Minister.*

Toronto, 31st December, 1932.

*Ex Rebus Antiquis Erudito Oriatur*

# PREFATORY

The numerous centenaries and similar anniversaries coming on within the next few years necessarily are engendering an increasing interest in the early history of this province. If examples are necessary, reference need only be made to the centenary of the incorporation of Toronto, which is being celebrated in 1934 and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the United Empire Loyalists, also in 1934.

This heightened interest in things historical has resulted in an increased demand for original documents, especially local municipal records. With a view partially to meet the demand for this type of source material this Department has interrupted the publication of the Upper Canada Land Books and is presenting the Minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Home District from 1800 to 1811.

The value of these records may be realized when it is known that the Court of Quarter Sessions to all practical purposes, alone provided for the local government of Upper Canada until the Act of Union. The town meetings, when held, had some prerogatives but these were few and their functions were in many cases performed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Home District in 1800 extended from the township of Murray in the East to Beverly in the West (see Appendix, page 206), thus the minutes of the Sessions printed here provide a complete cross section of the municipal government of a large part of Upper Canada prior to 1811.

Although the aim of this report has been to present an exact copy of the manuscript, certain problems required special treatment. The writer used many dashes and flourishes which clearly were intended for periods or commas and they have been substituted. Other punctuation and capitalization have not been altered. The writer also used a sign for "per" which is not given in modern monotype founts and an italic "*p*" has been substituted. Mis-spelled words are given as in the original followed by [*sic*] in all cases which might be construed by the reader as errors of proof-reading. It was thought unnecessary, however, to burden the text with interpolations where the spelling is obviously phonetic or a slip of the pen. Where the manuscript has reference to other pages, the page on which the item appears in this report is substituted as the reference to a manuscript page would be meaningless. Proper names, which appear in many different forms, e.g., Philip Klinger is often given as Clinger, are printed as in the manuscript while attention is drawn to the various forms in the index.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

# MINUTES OF THE COURT
# OF
# GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS
# OF THE PEACE
# FOR THE HOME DISTRICT

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13th March, 1800
to
28th December, 1811

# UPPER CANADA

At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the Home District at the Town of York in said District on Thursday the Thirteenth day of March, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth, before William Jarvis John Small and William Willcocks, Esquires, Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Home District } Read His Excellency the Lieutenant Governors Commission,
Ss$^{s}$: } appointing Thomas Ridout Esquire to be Clerk of the Peace for the Home District who took [and] subscribed the oaths prescribed by Law.

Opened and read His Majestys Commission of the Peace for the Home District.

The undermentioned persons, therein nam[ed] as Justices of the Peace for the said Home Distr[ict] being present, they respectively took and subscribed the Oaths prescribed, as Magistrates, viz$^{t}$,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John M$^{c}$Gill | William Chewett | Alexander Wood |
| James Macaulay | William Allan | James Ruggles |

Esq$^{rs}$.

On the proposal of M$^{r}$ Jarvis; Peter Robinson is appointed to be Clerk of the Court of Requests to be holden in the Town of York, in said District.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout
Clk of the Peace Home Dis$^{t}$.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for
Ss$^{s}$ said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday the Eighth Day of April, in the fortieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred before

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| William Jarvis | John Willson |
| John Small | James Macaulay |
| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| John M$^{c}$Gill | Alexander Wood |
| William Chewett | James Ruggles |

Esq$^{rs}$,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord

the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

William Jarvis Esq: chosen chairman.
Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the precept.
Grand Inquest, called,

1 Parshal Terry Esq.
2 Fredk. Baron de Hoen
3 John Dennis
4 Stilwell Willson
5 Hugh McLean
6 Jonathan Willcut
7 Duke Wm. Kendrick
8 John Henry Kahman
9 Abraham Johnson
10 Joseph Johnson
11 Seneca Ketchum
12 Joseph Ketchum
13 Isaac Hollingshed

Sworn & charged.

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| The King, at the Prosecution of Wm. Bowkett vs. Elizth. Smith Willm. Smith Benj: Mosley Lewis Roch | Indictment Assault | plea puts | Verdict Guilty | Elizabeth Smith ordered to attend Tomorrow, not appe[aring] this Day. |

Fined.

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|---|---|---|
| Lewis Roch | £20:0:0 | To be committed to prison till paid. |
| Benjamin Mosley | 15:0:0 | |
| William Smith | 5:0:0 | |

Petty Jury called, & severally sworn as follows,

1 James Everson
2 John McBride
3 Daniel Souls
4 John Hudson
5 Richard Stooks
6 William Welworth
7 Isaac Mitchell
8 Isaiah Skinner
9 Mathias Saunders
10 Elisha Dexter
11 Elias Anderson
12 Daniel DeHart.

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| Witnesses for the Crown | William Jarvis Esq: Wm. Bowkett Levy Devans. | Witnesses for the prisoners | Daniel Dehart |

Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Sheriff of the Home District, produced his account, amounting to £5:0:0, for summoning the Grand and Petty Jury for the present Sessions which was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Adjourned till Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home District.

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| Home Dist.<br>Ss[s] | Wednesday the 9[th] Day of April 1800.<br>The Court met according to adjournment. |

Present
William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

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| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| John Willson | Alexander Wood |
| James Macaulay | James Ruggles |

Esq[rs].

William Warren Baldwin Esq: appeared & took the oaths prescribed by Law, as one of the Justices of the peace for the Home District.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Will[m]. Bowkett vs: Eliz[th]: Smith | Indictment<br>Assault | plea<br>puts | Fined five Shillings which she paid to the Sheriff in Court. |

Ordered to give security for her good behavior twelve months, herself in £100 & two surities in £50 each.

William Allan Es[q]. appointed to be Treasurer of the Home District.

Angus M[c]Donell Esq: D[o]. Solicitor of the Gen[l]. Q. Sessions.

John Kendrick to be High Constable, sworn.

Constables appointed for the ensuing year,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nathaniel Jackson | Town & Township of York. | sworn |
| Robert Willson | | |
| Eliphalet Hale | | sworn |
| Samuel Marther | | see page 5 |
| Hugh M[c]Phie | | Daniel Tiers admitted his Substitute & sworn see page 5 |
| Cornelius Benson | | sworn |
| William Walworth | Etobicoke | sworn see page 5 |
| Thomas Tivey | | |
| Elisha Dexter | Vaughan | sworn |
| David Sabin | Whitchurch | d[o]. |
| John Wunch | Markham | d[o]. |

William Cooper, appeared and took the Oaths as Coroner, for the Home District.

Adjourned sine die

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home D[t].

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| Upper Canada<br>Home District<br>York Ss[s] | At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, in the Town of York in said District on Thursday the 10[h]. Day of April 1800, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon. |

Justices present
William Jarvis Esq: Chairman,

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| William Willcocks | Alexander Wood |
| John Small | William Allan |
| James Macaulay | James Ruggles |

Esquires.

An Agreement between Joseph Count de Puissaye & Jean Baptiste Valiere was produced by the parties viz$^{t}$: René Augustin Count de Chalus, Attorney for the said Count de Puissaye and J. B. Valiere, which after a hearing of the parties and a due investigation of the said Agreement,

The Court adjudges that the sum of Twenty two Pounds fifteen shillings and three pence provincial Currency, is the just and true Balance due by the said Joseph Count de Puisaye, to the said Jean Bap$^{te}$. Valiere and family and that the said Jean Baptiste Valiere and his family, are from henceforth discharged from the service of the said Joseph Count de Puissaye.

It having been represented that no steps had been taken to guard against Accidents by Fire in the said Town of York and also that it was of public benefit that all nuisances should be removed thereof,

Ordered.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of said Province, entitled "An Act to guard against Fire," that every Housekeeper in the Town of York aforesaid shall on or before the first day of October next ensuing, provide and Keep Two Buckets for carrying water, when any House shall happen to be on Fire, which Buckets shall be made of Wood, Leather or Canvas, painted on the outside and covered with pitch on the inside, and shall hold, at least, two Gallons of water; and the said Bucketts shall be marked with the Christian and Sirname of the Housekeeper to whose House they belong, and shall not be used for any other purpose than the extinguishing of fires.

Ordered, also

That every House Keeper in the said Town, do keep two Ladders, the one to reach from the Ground to the Eaves of the House, the other to be properly secured and fixed with Hooks or Bolts on the roof near the Chimney.

And that Every House Keeper for every neglect of having said Buckets and Ladders or either of them shall forfeit the sum of Five shillings: And in case any House or the Chimney of any House, in or upon which any of the said articles shall be wanting, shall happen to be on fire, the occupier of said House shall forfeit the sum of Forty shillings.

And whereas the Streets in the said Town of York are frequently obstructed and made dangerous to passengers, by piles of wood and stones placed in them as well as by pits dug in several places; It is notified by order of the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, assembled; that whosoever shall leave any wood or stone or suffer any nuisance to remain in the said Streets opposite their respective premises after the Twelfth Day of May next, will be prosecuted, as the Law directs.

That the above orders or regulations, be inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette for three weeks.

Adjourned, sine die

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home Dist.

Upper Canada
Home District
York, to wit.

At a Special Sessions of the peace holden in and for said District, at York aforesaid on Wednesday the 23d Day of April 1800, at ten o'Clock in the forenoon.

Justices present
William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman,

John Small
William Willcocks
William Chewett

William Allan
&
James Ruggles

Esquires.

Mr. Samuel Heron, Collector of the Assessments for the Year 1797, appeared with his Assessment Roll and stated, that several persons, as *p.* a list produced and signed by him, had not paid their Quota of Assessment, for that Year.

Ordered, that Mr. Heron do forthwith call upon the said persons, and urge the payment of their respective assessment.

Mr. George Playter, Collector for the year 1798, produced his Assessment Roll, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Archibald Cameron, Collector of the Assessments, in the Townships of York, Vaughan, Markham & Whitchurch, and Town of York for the Year 1799, appeared, and having produced his Assessment Roll, it was found, he had only collected about Ten Pounds. Ordered therefore that he complete his Collection without delay, and that he pay the whole into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, on or before the fourth day of June next ensuing (i.e. six weeks from this day).

Richard Willson of the Etobicoke was appointed to be one of the Constables for that Township, the ensuing year, in the place of Thomas Tivey, an Inhabitant of the Town of York. [Margin] see page 3.

Daniel Tiers, appointed and sworn in as a Constable for the Town of York, in place and as substitute of Hugh McPhie.

Samuel Marther, appointed to be one of the Constables for the Town of York, appeared, and refused to be sworn in, said he would find a substitute, two days given him to do so: He added, that he would never serve the office of Constable.

Robert Willson, nominated to be also one of the Constables for the Town of York, allowed two days to find a substitute, or pay the fine, as he declined serving.

Mr. Jacob Herchmer, who had been chosen Collector the ensuing year, for the Town and Township of York Scarborough and Etobicoke, having refused to serve as no notice, he said had been sent to him.

Ordered, that notice be immediately given him of his nomination to that office.

Ordered, That the Treasurer by [*sic*] directed to pay to Edward Hayward, Town Clerk of York, Scarboro & Etobicoke, the Sum of Three pounds, for his Services, in the Year 1799, and other three pou[nds] for his Services in the present year.

Also ordered, that the Pound Keepers do receive the undermentioned Fees, and no more, viz$^{t}$:

| For Empounding | |
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| each Horse | two shillings and sixpence |
| d$^{o}$. Ox | two shillings |
| d$^{o}$. Pig or Hog | one shilling |
| " Sheep | one shilling |

That the Pound in the Town of York, do contain the one Eighth of an Acre, that it be a square of 52 feet each side & that it be divided, for the present, into three Compartments.

Adjourned sine die.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home D$^{t}$.

Upper Canada
Home District
York Ss$^{s}$.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday the Eighth Day of July in the fortieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, before,

William Willcocks Esquire
William Chewett
William Allan
&
Alexander Wood
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept, with his declaration that he could not cause to come as directed 24 good and lawful men of his District as he was restricted by an Act of the Legislature of the Province from summoning persons to serve on a Jury oftener than once within twelve months and that most of those whose names appear in the List of Jurors, have served as such twice and some of them three times within Twelve Months.

Robert Wilson who had been nominated at general quarter Sessions of the Peace of April last to be one of the Constables for the Town of York, having refused to serve, he now appeared and paid his fine of Two pounds into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District.

Andrew Thomson one of the Town Wardens informed the Court, that a woman of the name of Page (sometime since a Servant to the late John White Esq:) and her two Children, were in great distress, and prayed relief.

The Court was of opinion that the Acts of the Province did not authorize them to make use of the public money, otherwise than as the said Acts precisely allowed, and that the Case now before them did not appear to come within that Statute.

Ordered that the Pound Keeper of the Town of the Town of [*sic*] York be authorise[d] to ask and receive the sum of Five Shillings, for each and every Hog he shall take up and empound.

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| The King at The Prosecution of Benj: Davis v^s^. Elias Anderson | Information maiming of cattle | Elias Anderson called upon his recognizance, did not appear, or answer to his name Samuel Heron, one of his Surities called, did not appear |
| The King at the Prosecution of Elias Anderson v^s^. Benj: Davis | Information Selling Spirituous Liquors &c. to the Indians, | Benj: Davis called (no recognizance) Did not appear. |

Registry of A Certificate
Endorsed
"A Certificate of Approbation for David McG. Rogers, to act as Register
1st. July 1800

Upper Canada Home District Ss^s^. We William Jarvis, John Small, William Allan, Alexander Wood and Josiah Hall Esquires, being five of His Majestys Justices assigned to Keep the Peace in the Home District whereof the County of Northumberland is parcel, Do hereby certify our approbation of Alexander Chisholm of Murray Esquire, and Aaron Greeley of Haldimand in the said County, Gentleman [*sic*] as security, in the Sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds each, for the true and faithful performance by David Macgregor Rogers of Cramahe, of his Duty in the Execution of the Office of Register for the County of Northumberland, in all things directed and required by the Act passed in the Thirty fifth year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "An Act for the public registry of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other incumbrances, which shall be made or may affect any Land, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province", which Several Sums, together with the Sum of Five hundred pounds of personal Security of the said David Macgregor Rogers, by us also approved, form the Security of One Thousand pounds, by the said Act required.

Given under our hands and Seals at York this [blank] Day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.

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| Signed | William Jarvis | L.S. | [legal seal] |
| | John Small | L.S. | |
| | William Allan | L.S. | |
| | Alexander Wood | L.S. | |
| | Josiah Hall | L.S. | |

The Court Adjourned
Tho^s^. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home District.

Upper Canada Home District York Ss^s^. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of October in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great

Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred, before

William Jarvis
John Small
William Chewett
Alexander Wood
&
James Ruggles.
} Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said District committed.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the present precept

No Jury.

As the persons returned upon the Assessment Rolls had served as Jury men within the last Twelve months.

John Stom called upon to answer to his recognizance taken before John Willson Esquire for his appearance this day,

did not appear or answer to his name.

Sureties for his appearance { himself £20:0:0
Malcolm Wright, Paul Willcutt } £10:0:0 each.

John Remore, called upon to answer to his Recognizance for his appearance this day, taken before John Willson Esq$^{r}$.

did not appear or answer to his name.

Sureties { himself £20:0:0
L. Somerfield £10:0:0

Niel Holm, called upon, to answer to his recognizance, for his appearance, this day, taken before John Willson Esq$^{r}$.

did not appear or answer to his name.

himself £20:0.0

Sureties Peter Piney, John G. Wunch } £10:0:0 each £20:0.0

Received and filed an Information of Sarah Clandenning.

received and filed a Certificate, relative to Cabbages & potatoes destroyed in the Garden of J. H. Kahman.

Received an Inquisition of the Coroner, taken on the Body of William Wright, drowned in the River Humber.

Ordered by the Court,

That the Certificate of Approbation for David Macgregor Rogers to be Register for the County of Northumberland, be transmitted to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, as the Law directs.

Adjourned till tomorrow, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions,
Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and
York to wit. } for the Home District at York at Wednesday the fifteenth day of October 1800, by Adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis }
William Chewett } Esquires

The Sheriff of the Home District, laid before the Court a letter from him addressed to the Magistrates of said District, stating the necessity of making a provision for the payment of the Gaolers Salary, for the Maintenance of Prisoners, for the Supplying the Gaol with fuel and with such other incidental necessaries as may from time to time be requisite, noting that those disbursements had been hitherto paid by Government; but that since the 30h of June last, all and every allowance from that Quarter had ceased.

The Sheriff Also represented the necessity of having a Well sunk in the Gaol Yard.

The foregoing matters having been duly taken into Consideration,

It is ordered,

That The Gaolers Salary be Ninety one pounds five Shillings Provincial Currency *p.* annum as heretofore stated to have been paid him by Government.

That the Sheriff be authorized to contract for the furnishing the said Gaol, with Twenty Cord of Firewood. To procure Six Water Casks and Six Water Buckets, for the use of the Gaol also a pump for the well.

Also ordered

That Advertisements be set up, for the Sinking of a well in the Gaol Yard, by Contract.

That a Committee, consisting of not less than three Magistrates, be appointed to receive proposals, and to determine thereupon, which proposals are to be in writing, and lodged with the Clerk of the peace.

The said Committee is at present to consist of the undermentioned

William Jarvis }
William Chewett } Esquires
Alexander Wood }

Ordered also, That the High Constables Salary be Twenty pounds *p.* annum

That Mr. Archibald Cameron, late Collector for the Town and Townships of York & Vaughan be directed, to pay immediately into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, all such monies as he may have received as Collector.

That Constables be appointed in all the Townships in the District, which have not been organized or held Town Meetings, in order that the District may have a due return of Assessment for defraying the expences of the District, & for service on Juries, and that the Town officers may be chosen in due time, for the Year ensuing.

Adjourned

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions
Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
York to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of January, in the forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
John Willson
Alexander Wood
&
James Macaulay
William Allan
James Ruggles

Esquires,

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District, committed.

Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the precept.
Grand Jury called, & sworn.

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| 1 | Nicholas Miller | 7 | Thos. Stoyell | Thos. Humberstone | 13 |
| 2 | John Lyon | 8 | John Dennis | Jonathan Willcut | 14 |
| 3 | Abner Miles | 9 | Isaiah Skinner | Thos. Johnson | 15 |
| 4 | Ephraim Payson | 10 | Jonathn. Ashbridge | Nics. Johnson | 16 |
| 5 | Robert Marsh | 11 | Malcom Wright | Josiah Coolage | 17 |
| 6 | Stillwell Willson | 12 | Duke Wm. Kendrick | | |

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, Home Dt.

Upper Canada
Home District
York to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, on Wednesday the 14 Day of January 1801, by Adjournment.

Justices present
William Jarvis Esqre. Chairman

Alexander Wood
James Ruggles
James Macaulay
William Allan

Esquires.

| The King vs. Kitty, a Negro Woman. | Indictment Assault | Plea puts | pleads guilty & throws herself on the Court for mercy | remanded back to prison to be brought up on Friday next, to receive sentence. |
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Petty Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows,

1. Samuel Osburn
2. Ebenezer Britton
3. Mathias Saunders
4. Philip Cody
5. Wm. Flannagan
6. John H. Hudson
7. William Hollingshed
8. John Dexter
9. Balshar Munshaw
10. William Hutton
11. Jacob Winter
12. Adam Everson

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of Bernard Carey vs. Joseph Kendrick | Indictment Assault | Plea puts | Verdict not guilty |

Petty Jury, called and severally sworn as follows,

1. Joseph Everson
2. Patrick Burns
3. Alexander Gray
4. Christian Henry
5. John Daniel
6. Peter Whitney
7. Isaac Devans
8. William Marsh
9. Thomas Gray
10. Benjamin Mosley
11. Walter Moodey
12. Joseph Johnson

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, sworn

Bernard Carey
Teresa Carey
George Carey

Joseph Harrison deposed in Court that a certain Charles Willcocks had violently assaulted and beaten him, the said Charles being then under a recognizance to Keep the peace.

By order of the Court, a Bench Warrant issued to apprehend the said Charles Willcocks, who was accordingly brought before the Court and committed to prison.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 oClock.

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions.
Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
to wit

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, holden at the Town of York, by adjournment, on Thursday the fifteenth Day of January 1801.

Justices Present

John Small Esquire, as Chairman

William Allan
Alexander Wood
James Macaulay
James Ruggles
Esquires

The King at the prosecution of James Burke vs. Roger Coonat & others.

Indictment for having falsely charged and accused James Burke of stealing.

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Roger Coonat | £100:0:0 | For the appearance of Roger Coonat, Jeremiah Coonat, Eliphalet Coonat, and Peter Long, at the next issuable Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things which against them should then and there be objected. |
| Ebenezer Briton | 50:0:0 | |
| Theod. Cole | 50:0:0 | |

Acknowledged in Court.
T. Ridout, Clerk of the Peace.

The King at the Prosecution of Adam Wilson & others vs. Roger Coonat & others.

Indictment

Pt Larceny.

Recognizance

| Name | Sum £ s d | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Roger Coonat | 20:0:0 | That Roger Coonat, Jeremiah Coonat, and Eliphalet Coonat do appear at the next issuable Sessions of the Peace, to answer to all such things which against them or any of them, be objected. |
| Ebenezer Briton | 10:0:0 | |
| Theod Cole | 10:0:0 | |

Acknowledged in Court.
Thos. Ridout. Clk of the Peace.

The King at the prosecution of Jean Bte. D'Alégre vs. Robert Gibson

Indictment

Assault.

Recognizance.

| Name | Sum £ s d | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Gibson | 20:0:0 | That Robert Gibson do appear at the next issuable Sessions of the peace, to answer to all such things which against him shall then and there be objected. |
| William Flannagan | 10:0:0 | |
| Balsar Munshaw | 10:0:0 | |

Acknowledged in Court.
Thos. Ridout,
Clk of the Peace & of Sessions.

Upper Canada Home District to wit.

Present, as before

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| The King, at the prosecution of Bet, a negro woman, vs. René Augustin Count de Chalus | Indictment Assault | Plea puts | Verdict Guilty | Fined one Shilling which he paid to the Clerk of the peace in Court. |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows,

1 Daniel Dehart
2 Abraham Johnson
3 John Ashbridge
4 Jacob Comer
5 Samuel Osborn
6. Ebenezer Briton
7 Mathias Saunders
8. Philip Cody
9 Wm. Hollingshed
10 Nicholas Cover
11 Balsor Munshaw
12. William Hutton

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, sworn.

Bet, a negro woman,
Leah Flannagan
Robert Gibson
John H. Hudson

Witnesses on the part of the Travener, sworn

J. B. D'Alegre
Ambroise de Farcy

Interpreter allowed by the Court, John Cameron;

at ½ past 10 at Night, the Jury not having returned with their verdict, the Court adjourned for one hour at ½ an hour past 11, at Night, the Court met according to adjournment. present John Small & James Ruggles Esqs at ¾ after one o'Clock in the Morning of the 16th. the Court adjourned till 7 oClock in the Morning; as the Jury had not as yet agreed on their verdict.

T. Ridout
C.P. H. Dt.

Upper Canada
Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the Home District, holden in the Town of York by adjournment Friday the 16h Day of January, 1801, at 7 o'Clock in the Morning.

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| The King vs. René Augt. Count de Chalus | Justices present John Small James Ruggles | Esquires |

Verdict, returned by the Jury
Guilty.
Adjourned till 10 oClock this morning.

T. Ridout, C.P.

Met according to adjournment.

Justices present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

John Small
James Macaulay
William Allan
Alexander Wood
James Ruggles

Esquires.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| The King vs. J. B. D'Alegré | Indictment Assault | plea puts | verdict Guilty | fined one shilling which he paid to the Clerk of the peace. |

petty Jury called, and severally sworn, as follows.

1 Jacob Winter
2 Adam Everson
3 Patrick Burn
4 Alex: Gray
5 Christian Henry
6. John Daniel
7 Isaac Devans
8. Wm. Marsh
9. Benjamin Mosley
10. Walter Moodey
11. Thomas Hill
12. Joseph Johnson

Witness for the Crown, Sworn
Bet, a Negro Woman
John H. Hudson
Leah Flannagan

Witnesses for the Travener, Sworn
René Augustin Cte. De Chalus.

Leah Flannagan called upon her recognizance & discharged.

Sarah Mattice vs. Mary Moodey — The Plff: said that Mary Moody, her mother, with held her child, and would not deliver it to her. After hearing the parties,
Ordered by the Court, That the Child do remain with its Grandmother, Mary Moodey, to whose Care it appears to have been committed, by the Childs Father Abraham Mattice, but that the Mother, Sarah Mattice, be at liberty to visit it, whenever she pleases.

Agreeably to the order of the 14th Instant Kitty, a Negro Woman, was brought to the Bar, to receive her Sentence. Upon the application of William Jarvis Esq:, her Master; she is dismissed and ordered to return to her duty, on which condition the punishment of whipping has been remitted, but on her replying that She was not guilty, and Saying she would not return to her Master, The Court remanded her back to prison.

Adjourned till Tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock.

Thos. Ridout. C.P.

Home District to wit. — At a General Quarter Session of the Peace holden in and for said District, at York, on Saturday the 17 January 1801, by Adjournment.

Justices present.
William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

John Small
William Allan
Alexander Wood
James Ruggles
William Chewett
Esquires.

John Enticott, one of the Overseers of the Highway, for the Town of York, complains, That

John Dennison
Eliphalet Hale &
Patrick Ward

had refused to do their statute duty on the Highways, and to pay their composition money which being testified by the oath of the said John Enticott, a warrant

is therefore issued against each and every [one] of them, agreeably to the Statute in that case made and provided.

John Odell Roche, and others, living on the River Humber in the Township of York applied by petition, to have a road laid out through the Lots, fronting on the River Humber.

Recommended. That John Small & William Allan, Esquires be a committee, to examine the place, pointed out in the petition, and that they do visit the same on Saturday the 24h Instant.

Read the petition of Daniel Teirs, Keeper of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and of the Home District Court, praying that his wages might be settled, and stating that he had served since the 8h of April last.

Ordered, that he be allowed the Sum of Eight pounds province Currency *p.* annum for his Attendance on both the abovementioned Courts; and That the Treasurer of the District be directed to pay him forthwith, the sum of Six pounds, like money, now due unto him.

The Court having taken into Consideration the Expediency of all the Townships in the District, holding their respective Town Meetings, in the Month of March next; do hereby nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons, to be Constables, in said District, preparatory to, and in order that the said Meetings may be duly held vizt.

| Names | Townships. |
|---|---|
| Charles McArthur<br>Mathew Goslee | Murray |
| Robinson Irish<br>Bays M. Eddy | Haldimand |
| Aaron Wallace<br>Alexr. McDonell | Cramahé |
| Joseph Ash<br>John Vaughan | Hamilton |
| Joseph Harris<br>John Odell | Hope |
| Adna Bates<br>Isaac Smith | Clarke |
| James Burke | Darlington |
| Elizar Lockwood<br>David Stephens | Whitby |
| Peter Tuttle | Pickering |
| John Hartwell<br>James Elliott | Scarborough |
| John Mills<br>Jonathan Jones | Flamborough & Beverly. |

Upon the application of René Augustin Count de Chalus, to [be] furnished with a Copy of the Deposition of his Negro woman, Bet, also of the proceedings and Sentence of the Court, ordered that the same be furnished. Also to Mr. D'Alegre.

Ordered, that it be forthwith notified to the Gaoler of the Home District, that the allowance of Bread, to each and every prisoner committed to his custody, is one pound of wheaten Bread *p*. day, and no more.

The Magistrates of the Town of York and its vicinity, agree upon the following turn of Duty in their holding the Court of Requests in said Town, for the year ensuing.

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| 1st. Quarter | From 1st January<br>To 1 April | William Jarvis<br>William Allan | Esqrs. |
| 2nd Quarter | From 1t April<br>To 1t July | John Small<br>Jas. Macaulay | Esqrs. |
| 3d Quarter | From 1 July<br>To 1t October | Alexr. Wood<br>Jas. Ruggles | Esqrs. |
| 4 Quarter | From 1t October<br>To 1 Janry. 1802 | Willm. Willcocks<br>Wm. Chewett | Esqrs. |

Adjourned, sine die
Thos: Ridout.
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
Ss.

At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, at York, on Monday the 30h Day of March 1801.

Present

William Jarvis Esqre Chairman

John Small
William Willcocks
William Allan
Esqrs.

The Undermentioned persons, Inhabitants of the Town of York, applied for recommendations to take out licences for selling wines and spirituous Liquors, and for Keeping Tavern in the Town of York, the year ensuing. vizt

Hannah McBride
James & Eli Playter
John McDougall
William Cooper
Joseph Hunt
Elisha Beman

The above mentioned persons were approved and allowed to apply for Tavern Licences.

John Horton also applied for a recommendation but was not allowed.

The Court are of opinion that Six persons are a sufficient Number, for Keeping Tavern in the Town of York, for the Year Ensuing.

Titus Simons also applied for a Recommendation to take out a Tavern Licence but was not approved.

And in order that the persons who have been recommended for Tavern

Licences, might Keep good rule and order in their respective houses; they are appointed Constables, in and for the Town of York, for the Year ensuing, viz$^{t}$.

James & Eli Playter
John M$^{c}$Dougall
William Cooper
Joseph Hunt
Elisha Beeman

Adjourned

T. Ridout
Clk. of the Peace H. D$^{t}$.

Upper Canada
Home District
York to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of April in the Forty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our [Lord] One thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman
John Small
&
Robert Baldwin
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of Our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors, in the said District committed.

Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

No Jury.

There not being a sufficient number returned on the assessment Rolls, of persons, who had not served as Jurymen within the last Twelve months.

Roger Coonat, called upon his recognizance, appeared. Recognizance renewed, for his appearance at the next issuable Sessions of the peace.

Robert Gibson, called upon his recognizance appeared. Recognizance renewed, for his appearance at the next issuable Sessions.

Adjourned, till Thursday the 16 Instant at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions,
Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
York to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District (by adjournment) at York, on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of April in the forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and one, Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

John Small
William Willcocks
Robert Baldwin
Alexander Wood
William Chewett
William Allan
James Macaulay
& James Ruggles

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors, in the said District Committed.

William Jones of Scarborough, Pathmaster presented a memorial, praying that the Labour required to be done on the public Highways in the above-mentioned Township might be divided between him and William Cornwall, the other pathmaster for said Township.

Ordered that the one half of the Statute Duty on the Roads in the Township of Scarborough be performed on the said Roads, and the other half of the said Duty performed on such other Roads in the said Township, as have been legally laid Out.

Mr. George Playter, appeared and complained he was overated by the Assessors in their Assessment Roll for the Year 1800.

John Horton, of the Town of York, Baker and Shopkeeper, licensed to sell wines and spirituous liquors, as a Shopkeeper, appeared upon his recognizance and Information, for selling Wines and Spirituous liquors, in small Quantities, less than his said Licence allowed.

Elias Burbank Informant.

John Edgell, a Witness, called and sworn, says that he bought liquors from John Horton, but not in less Quantities than one Gallon.

Eliphalet Hale, sworn, says, that he got One Quart of Whisky from John Horton, but was desired by him to go Elsewhere to drink it, as he had he said, no Tavern Licence.

John Mathews, sworn, says, That he and William Hunter drank [got?] some Whisky at Hortons, but was told by him, that as he had no Tavern licence, they must go and drink it Elsewhere.

Eliphalet Hale, again questioned by the Informant Elias Burbank, says, that when he and his son worked at Mr. Hortons, as Masons, they had some liquor given to them in the Course of the Day.

Ordered to attend again on Monday the 20th. Instant.

Read a memorial of Titus Simons, late Innholder in the Town of York, ordered to lie over till Monday next.

Ordered that the following persons be Constables for the Home District, for the year Ensuing.

| Names | Township |
|---|---|
| Charles McArthur<br>William Goslee | Murray |
| Aaron Wallace<br>Alexander McDonell | Cramahé |
| Robison Irish<br>Bays M. Eddy | Haldimand |
| Joseph Ash<br>John Vaughan | Hamilton |
| John Trull<br>Nathl. Haskill | Hope |
| Adna Bates<br>Isaac Smith | Clarke |
| James Burke | Darlington |

| Names | Township |
|---|---|
| Elizar Lockwood<br>David Stephens | Whitby |
| Peter Tuttle | Pickering |
| James Elliott<br>Joseph Wickson | Scarborough |
| Samuel Everson<br>Alexander Gallaway | Township of York |
| James Gilman | Vaughan |
| Philip Cody | King |
| John Wickhorn | Markham |
| Thomas Tivey | Etobicoke |
| Hyrcan Lyons | The Flamboroughs |
| Andrew Jones<br>Alexander Allan | Beverly |
| Sworn { Joseph Harrison<br>John Edgell<br>George Cutter<br>Reuben Riggs<br>Elias Burbank<br>John J. Karr see page 20<br>James McMurtrie | Town of York |

Also for the Town of York.

To be Constables, the undermentioned Tavern Keepers.

John McDougall
Joseph Hunt
William Cooper
Elisha Beman
James Playter

William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the District, laid his Accounts on the Table, and the other Accounts of the District being also produced, ordered

That James McCaulay<br>William Chewett<br>&<br>Alexander Wood } Esquires

be a committee, to examine and report on the said Accounts.

Adjourned till Monday, the 20h. Instant.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions
Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
Ss[s]

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, holden at York, by adjournment, on Monday the Twentieth Day of April in the Forty first year of His Majestys Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and one, Before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

John Small — Alexander Wood
William Willcocks — William Allan
James Macaulay & James Ruggles

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanours, in the said District committed.

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| The King<br>v[s].<br>John Horton | Informant<br>Elias<br>Burbank | Information<br>Selling spirituous Liquors in small Quantities with [out] a Licence therefor |

John Horton appeared, according to order of the Sixteenth Instant.

Nathaniel Jackson sworn, says that he saw John Mathews get Whisky from John Horton, and pay him a Quarter of a Dollar for it; but that Mathews has since told him that he did not remember to have bought any liquor from Horton.

Levy Willard, sworn, says he had seen people drink Whisky at M[r]. Horton's, therefore supposed that he had sold it.

Joseph Harrison, sworn, says that he once drank a Glass of whisky at John Hortons given to him by a man then there drinking, but he did not see the man pay for it.

Elias Burbank sworn, says he had drank [*sic*] whisky at John Hortons with one Van Volkenburg, he did not see him pay down any money for it, but desired Horton to set it down to his account.

Nat. Jackson says it was on the 26[h] Day of December last, that he saw Mathews get the whisky from Horton.

Daniel Tiers, sworn, says he was present when Mathews got the whisky from Horton, but did not see him pay for it.

It appears that John Horton had taken out a shop licence, but had no Tavern Licence.

John Horton is therefore convicted of having sold spirituous Liquors, in the Town of York in this District, in small quantities without being licenced thereto according to Law, & that he pay his fine accordingly.

This is the first offence.

John Horton, by His Attorney Angus M[c]Donell Esq[r]. gave notice, that he would apply in due time, for a writ of certiorari to remove the Cause into the Court of King's Bench.

Walter Moody complains of James Ruggles taking away from him; Sugar Sap.

Nathaniel Jackson sworn in to serve as Constable for the year ensuing, in the place of John J. Karr (vid. page 19).

Petition of Titus Simons, Ordered to lie over for further Consideration.

He is not recommended for a Tavern Licence.

Adjourned sine die

Tho[s]. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home District &
of Sessions.

Upper Canada
Home District
Ss[s]

At a General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of July in the Forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

William Willcocks
James Macaulay
John Willson
James Ruggles
John Small
Robert Baldwin
William Allan

Esquires.

Commission opened and read.
Sheriff returned the Precept.
Grand Jury, called

1 James Odell Roche
2 Samuel Nash
3 John Ross
4 Eliphalet Hale
5 John Willson Jun[r].
5 Shivers Cozens
7 Isaac Mitchell
8 William Chambers
9. Daniel Laughlin
10. Adam Stevens
11. Roger Bates
12 John Lovekin
13. James Everson

& sworn

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| The King at the Prosecution of James Burke v[s]. Roger Coonat Jeremiah Coonat Eliphalet Coonat Peter Long. | Indictment<br><br>Conspiracy to deprive J[s]. Burke of his Credit and good Reputation & to defraud him. | Plea<br><br>puts | Verdict.<br><br>not guilty. |

Petty Jury called, and severally sworn as follows,

1 Samuel Munger
2 Salmon Fuller
3 William Peek
4 Allan Brown
5 Joshua Sly
6. Anthony Rummerfield
7. John Titus
8. William Hall
9. Silas Serjeant
10 Seth Hamlin
11. Augustus Barber
12. Theod Cole.

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, sworn

Thomas Weisnar
James Burke
Rebecca Hamlin
John Titus
George Hale
Theod. Cole
Benj: Wilson
Elizar Lockwood
Luke Burke

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King<br>vs.<br>Roger Coonat<br>Eliphalet Coonat<br>Jeremiah Coonat | Indictment<br><br>petty<br>Larceny | Plea<br><br><br>puts | Verdict.<br><br><br>not Guilty. |

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows

1 Samuel Munger
2 Salmon Fuller
3 William Peek
4 Allan Brown
5 Joshua Sly
6. Anthony Rummerfield
7 John Titus
8. John Smith
9 Silas Serjeant
10 Seth Hamlin
11. Augustus Barbour
12. Theod. Cole.

Witnesses on the part of the Crown
Sworn.

Adam Stevens
George Hall
Theod. Cole
John Titus
Asa Danforth

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| The King at the prosecution of<br>J. B. D'Alegre<br>vs.<br>Robt. Gibson. | Indictment<br><br>Assault | Plea<br><br>puts | acquitted<br><br>no one appearing to prosecute. |
| The King, at the prosecution of<br>George Denison<br>vs.<br>Thomas Smith | Indictment<br><br>Assault. | Plea | Fined Forty shillings & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid. |
| The King at the prosecution of<br>Mary Bowers<br>vs.<br>John Remore | Indictment<br><br>Assault | | (See page 27) |

See page 27 John Remore called upon his recognizance did not appear, or answer to his name.

His recognizance
himself £50:0:0
Mark Remore 25:0:0
Peter Ernest 25:0:0

Adjourned

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
Ss^s.

At a special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Town of York, in and for said District on Thursday the sixth Day of August, in the Forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

John Small
William Chewett
&
William Allan
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace in said District, &c &c &c.

Abner Miles, The Collector for the Last Year, for the Townships of Vaughan, Markham, King and Whitchurch, appeared before the Court and upon Oath declared, he had not received any Assessment Roll from the Assessors for the abovementioned Townships, for the Year commencing in March 1800.

And therefore he had collected no part of said Assessment.

Ordered, That Nicholas Miller and Robert Marsh The Assessors for the beforementioned Townships, for the said year 1800, be directed to shew cause, why they Have not made Return of their Assessment to the Collector, Abner Miles. That The Clerk of peace do furnish the said Collector, with a Copy of the said Assessment; and that the said Collector do, upon the receipt thereof, forthwith make the Collection required, and pay the same into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District, at the General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in October next.

It having also been represented that Peter Vanderburg the Collector for the beforementioned Townships, for the Current year had left the Settlement, without having Collected his Assessment Roll.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to John Willson and William Graham, Esquires, Justices residing in the aforesaid Circle, requesting they would make enquiry whether said Peter Vanderburg had paid any money as Collector into their hands or of any other person, and how much, or whether any one had been nominated to execute his Office.

Also it being represented to the Court that Hugh Cameron, Keeper of the District Gaol, was greatly in advance for sundry Necessaries furnished by him, for persons committed to his custody, and that a considerable Sum was likewise due unto him for his Salary as Gaoler, and that he was very desirous of a Settlement and wished to resign his said Office.

The Court taking into consideration The funds of the District, and the incompetency of the Assessments, to liquidate the accounts against it; Unanimously recommend the strictest œconomy in the expenditure of the public money: And that if possible, the Claims, henceforward, be not permitted to exceed the means of acquitting them.

That the Gaoler's Account be immediately settled, by pledging to him the faith of the District, for the payment of such monies as may be due unto him, and that he do give in his Account for that purpose.

Ordered also, that the Clerk of the Peace, do write to the Sheriff, requesting he would recommend on or before the first day of September next, a fit person to execute the Offices of Gaoler and High Constable, uniting the said two offices, in one person, for which a Salary of Fifty pounds Currency *p.* Annum will be allowed. That the proposal be in the first instance made to the present High

Constable, whose personal Salary and office in him will cease, should he decline accepting that of Gaoler and High Constable now to be united, and for the beforementioned Salary of Fifty Pounds.

Read a Letter from Alexander Chisholm Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said District, stating that the undermentioned persons, were men of good character, and that he recommended them as fit persons to serve the Office of Constable.

| Viz$^{t}$. | |
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| Charles M$^{c}$Arthur<br>Mathew Goslee | for Murray |
| Thomas Gafton<br>Thomas M$^{c}$Spalding | Percy |
| Alexander M$^{c}$Donalld<br>Aaron Wells | Cramahe |
| John Grover<br>Robison Irish | Haldimand |
| John Vaughan | Hamilton. |

John Willson one of the Magistrates of the said Home District residing in the County of York having represented that Nathan Chapman heretofore appointed to be one of the Constables of said District, and for the Township of Vaughan, was a minor under age, recommended.

James Gilmore to be Constable in his place, and the undermentioned being recommended to serve as Constables for the Western Riding of the County of York, viz$^{t}$.

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| Hyrcan Lyons | for the Flamboroughs |
| Andrew Jones<br>&<br>Alex: Allan | Beverly |

Ordered, that the said recommendation be Confirmed.

The Account, of Thomas Ridout Esquire Clerk of the Peace for the Home District, up to the 30 March 1801, amounting to £27:13:5 Prov$^{e}$. C$^{y}$. was audited and approved.

Adjourned

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
York Ss$^{s}$

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District at York, on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of October, in the forty first Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, Before

William Jarvis, Esq. Chairman

William Willcocks
&
William Chewett
Esquires

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of Our said Lord

the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said District Committed.

Commission opened & read. Sheriff returned the precept

Grand Jury called & Sworn, viz$^{t}$.

1 John Meriam
2. James Henderson
3 David Turney
4 Zadock Hurd
5 Nathaniel Gaffel
6 Joseph Harris
7. Eliud Nickerson
8. Asael Jeromes
9. Joel Culver
10. John Kelly
11. Joseph Philips
12. Samuel Williams
13. Theron Hinman

Adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout. Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions. Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
York Ss$^{s}$.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, (by adjournment,) on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of October, in the Forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis, Esq: Chairman
William Willcocks
James Ruggles
&
John Willson
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace in said District, &c &c &c

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| The King, at the Prosecution of Abner Miles, v$^{s}$. John Everson | Indictment feloniously taking away a Steer, from the Yard of the said Abner Miles. | Plea puts | prisoner, prays the Trial may be put off till the next Sessions. |

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John Everson | £20:0:0 | That John Everson will appear at the next issuable Sessions of the peace, to answer to all such things, which against him should then & there be objected. |
| Ephraim Payson | 10:0:0 | |
| Richard Wilson | 10:0:0 | |

Acknowledged in Court
T. Ridout, C.P.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Esther Dunham v$^{s}$. Mary Moody | Indictment Assault. | Mary Moody called upon her recognizance, did not appear, or answer to her name (see page 27) |

Adjourned, 'till Saturday the 17$^{h}$ Instant at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
York Ss^s

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at York, on Saturday the Seventeenth Day of October, one Thousand Eight hundred and one, by adjournment.

Justices present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

John Small
William Willcocks
William Chewett
William Allan
Alexander Wood
James Ruggles

Esquires.

The Court took into consideration, the Report of the Special Sessions of the Peace of the Sixth Day of August, relative to the Expenditures of, and claims upon the District, and having duly examined the same,

Order,

That Four penny worth of Wheaten Bread per day, and no more, be allowed and given to each prisoner, committed to the District Gaol.

[Marginal note.] Transmitted a copy of this order to the Sheriff. 22 Oct: 1801. T.R.

That from and after the Fifteenth Day of this present instant month of October, The Keeper of the said District Gaol, be allowed and paid, after the rate of Forty pounds currency *p.* annum, and no more; And that whensover [*sic*] and as soon as Bridewell shall be established, that he be appointed Keeper thereof, and be allowed and paid Ten pounds *p.* annum therefor.

That The Accounts of Hugh Cameron Keeper of the Home District Gaol, amounting, on the 14 Day of this present month of October, to the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty four pounds Ten Shillings and Sevenpence Halfpenny, Province Currency, be allowed him. And ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do give to the said Hugh Cameron, a Certificate, pledging the faith of the District, for the payment of the aforementioned Sum unto the said Hugh Cameron or his Order, the same Certificate to bear interest till paid.

That Certificates of the same Tenor, be in like manner given to John Kendrick, the High Constable and to John Vanzantee, for the Sums respectively due unto them by the District, on the fourteenth day of April last past.

That The Treasurer of the District, be directed to pay unto Hugh Cameron, the Keeper of the District Gaol, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency (in part of the aforesaid Sum of £134:10:7½) out of the first Monies he shall receive from the Collectors of the Assessments, in said District. And that he pay the remainder of said Sum unto the said Hugh Cameron or order, in proportion with the other creditors of the District.

That a Letter be written to the Sheriff, requ[e]sting he will allow two Rooms in the District Gaol, to be set apart for the use of a Bridewell.

That the payment of the bounty on Wolves Heads be suspended till further orders thereon.

Ordered, also, that the advertisement of the 10^h April 1800, requiring the Inhabitants of the Town of York, to provide themselves with Fire-Buckets, and Ladders, be republished in the Upper Canada Gazette, from Saturday next ensuing to the first Day of December following.

Also, That William Allan Esquire, M^r. Duncan Cameron and M^r. Jacob

Herchmer be requested to visit, on the first day of December next, the Houses, in the said Town of York, to see whether the Fire Bucketts and Ladders as aforesaid, are provided, and that they Report accordingly, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Ordered, that Mr. Elisha Beman, of the Town of York & Mr. Stillwell Willson of Yonge Street be commissioners, or persons, to ascertain the Bushel, half Bushel, or other measures by which grain or other dry Articles, shall be bought or sold, in said District, and who shall mark and seal such Bushel, Half Bushel or other Measure, agreeably to the Act in such Case made and provided.

John Remore who did not appear upon his recognizance, [marginal note (see page 22)] at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in July last; now came before the Court, and said that illness prevented his then attendance. And the prosecutor Mary Bowers, together with the said Remore, now declaring they had mutually adjusted and made up their differences The Court Direct the said Recognizance to be Cancelled, and the parties dismissed.

Mary Moodey, called upon her recognizance on Wednesday last the 14 Instant, & who did not then answer to her Name, came before the Court, and says She was not then ready with her witnesses, and prays She may be allowed to appear at the next Sessions.

The Court, order her Recognizance to be renewed, for her appearance at the next Sessions.

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| Mary Moodey | 20:0:0 | That Mary Moodey appears at the next ensuing Quarter Sessions, to answer to all such things, which against her shall then & there be objected. |
| Walter Moodey | 10:0:0 | |
| Daniel Tiers | 10:0:0 | |
| Acknowledged in Court. | | |

T. Ridout C.P.

Adjourned, sine die

Thos. Ridout, Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada
Home District
Ss.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January in the Fortysecond year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and two, before,

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

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| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| James Macaulay | Alexander Wood |
| John Willson | William Graham |
| William Chewett | James Ruggles |

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District Committed.

Commission opened and read
The Sheriff returned the precept.
Grand Jury, called and sworn

Frederick De Hoen,

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| John Playter | Joseph Cody |
| James Playter | Jacob Fisher Jun: |
| Stillwell Willson | John Lyon |
| Ephraim Payson | Nicholas Miller |
| John Dexter | Rowley Arnold |
| John Arnold | James Miles |
| Elisha Dexter | Thomas Hill |
| Thomas Stoyell | Duke Wm. Kendrick |
| Nicholas Coover | Balsar Munshaw. |

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| The King at the prosecution of Esther Dunham vs. Mary Moody. | Indictment Assault | plea puts | discharged, no prosecutor appearing |

Mary Moody appeared on her recognizance but no prosecutor appearing, ordered to be dismissed. (The prosecutor had not been bound in recognizance to prosecute.)

Lewis Hamelin called upon his recognizance appeared, no prosecutor appearing, dismissed.

Sarah Franklin, called, and her prosecutor Killip McWilliams appearing upon his recognizance having satisfied the Court, that they had settled their differences, ordered to be dismissed.

Lay'd before the Bench, the petition of John Vanzantee, praying the settlement of his account, with the District.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions
Home District.

Home District York, to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at York on Wednesday, the Thirteenth Day of January, in the forty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, by adjournment, before,

William Jarvis Esqre., Chairman

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| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| William Chewett | & John Willson |

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

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| The King at the prosecution of Catherine Ward vs. Daniel Tiers | Indictment Assault | Plea puts | Verdict, Guilty, fined one Shilling which he paid the Clerk of the Peace, in Court. |

Petty Jury called, and severally sworn.

Viz.

1. Walter Moody
2 Thomas Yarns
3 John Hudson
4 Willm. Hollingshed
5 Abraham Walker
6. Daniel Dehart
7. Richard Lawrence
8. Thomas Johnson
9. Thomas Gray
10. Christopher Harrison
11. Thomas Humberston
12. Robert Marsh.

Evidence on the part of the Crown, sworn,
Catherine Ward
George Cutter

Evidence for the defendant, sworn
George Post
Catherine Stewart

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| The King at the Prosecution of Abner Miles vs. John Everson | Indictment taking & carrying away from the Barn Yard of the prosecutor one Steer. | Plea puts | No prosecutor appearing, the travener dismissed & discharged by proclamation. |

Upper Canada
Home District
York, to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of April, in the Forty second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and two, before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

John Small
William Willcocks

William Chewett
&
Alexander Wood

Esquires,

Justices of Our said Lord the King, Assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in said District and also hear and Determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff, returned the Precept.

Grand Jury called & Sworn.

Abner Miles
Philip Codey
Nathl. Gamble Junr.
Edward Pier
Alexander Allen
Harcan Lyons
Miller Lawrison
Gilbert Cornwall
Richard Knolls
Henry Cope
Samuel Heron
William Bond
Ephraim Paysan
Benjn: Moseley.

Read an Information & Deposition of Robert Henderson of York, Brewer, Stating that on the 21t day of December last, he had engaged a certain Abraham Gordin, to serve him until the 1st. day of May 1802, and that the said Abraham Gordin had left his Service without the said Robert Hendersons leave.

Abraham Gordin an hired Servant of Robert Henderson appeared upon his recognizance.

Robert Henderson Sworn, } related his hiring the above named Abraham Gordin, and says that the said Gordin had left his Services without the leave of him the said Henderson,

Gordin, called upon his defence, has nothing to alledge contrary to the Complaint & information of Henderson.

The Court, Therefore commit the said Abraham Gordin to prison, for one Calendar Month and order that he pay a fine of Forty Shillings.

Elizabeth Johnson, a Black woman called upon her recognizance, to prosecute a certain Jacob Segar for an Assault & Battery. She does not appear, ordered, to lie over 'till the next general Qr. Sessions.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow morning at Nine o'Clock.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, H. Dt.

Home District York Ss. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in the Town of York, by adjournment, on Wednesday the 14h day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and two, Before,

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman

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| John Small | William Chewett |
| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| John Willson | Esquires |

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in said District, &c &c &c.

Read an application of Richard Willson who attends a Ferry at the mouth of the River Humber, in the County of York, in the Home District praying that such Rules and Regulations may be made and ordained, and also such Rates and Fees be established for said Ferry, as he may be authorized to demand and receive.

In pursuance Therefore of an Act of the Province of Upper Canada passed in the 37th Year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "an Act for the Regulation of Ferries," His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the sd. Home District Do establish the following Rates and Fees, at the Ferry, at the mouth of the River Humber in the said Home District, and do hereby authorise, the Ferryman there attending, to ask and demand the Same & no more for their passage. Vizt:

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| For every Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh - - - - - - | one Shilling & three pence |
| Every person - - - - - - - - - - - - - | Sevenpence halfpenny |
| Every Horse - - - - - - - - - - - - - | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Every Horned Cattle - - - - - - - - - - - | Sevenpence halfpenny |
| Every Sheep - - - - - - - - - - - - - | Three pence |
| Every Hog - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | Threepence |

[Marginal note] gave a Copy to Col: Smith 24 May 1806, T.R.

Upon an application of several of the Town Clerks of the District, for a Compensation for their Trouble,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace do apply to the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Niagara to be informed what allowances [are] made to the Town Clerks in that District; and that the same allowances be made to the Town Clerks of the Home District.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the District be authorised and directed to pay to the Gaoler, at the End of Every month, the Amount of the Account of Bread furnished the Prisoners in the District Gaol, agreeably to the Regulations on that Head, upon the Gaolers producing the Sheriffs Certificate of the Expenditure.

Also, That the Collector chosen this Year for the Townships Whitby & Pickering, be directed to collect and receive the Assessments of those Townships, for the last year, as they have not been collected, owing to the absence of the collector.

The following persons are appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the Year ensuing, viz[t].

| County of | For the Townships of | |
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| Northumberland | Percy | Thomas Gaston<br>James J. Merriam |
| | Murray | Charles M[c]Arthur<br>John Keatin |
| | Cramahé | James Henderson<br>Edward Goodyear |
| | Haldimand | John Groyer<br>Joseph Philips |
| | Hamilton | John Vaughan<br>Nathaniel Abby |
| Durham | Hope | Nathaniel Haskill<br>George Davis |
| | Clarke | Shivers Cozens |
| | Darlington | James Burk |
| | Whitby | Levy Annis, Tho[s]. M[c]Gahee in the place of L. Annis, who cannot read or write. |
| | Pickering | Samuel Munger |
| York | Scarborough | David Thomson |
| | York | Levy Devans<br>Zachariah Gallaway<br>Jonathan Willcutt<br>Thomas Hill, John Everson — Yonge Street |
| | Vaughan | John Arnold |

| County of | For the Townships of | |
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| County of York, East Riding | Etobicoke | Isaac Mitchell |
| | Town of York | Nathaniel Jackson<br>George Post<br>Thomas Forfar<br>John Hunter<br>Joshua Leech, paid his fine<br>Asa Beken<br>James Norris |
| | | Also the undermentioned Innholders in their own Houses<br>Elisha Beman<br>William Cooper<br>Thomas Hamilton<br>Joseph Hunt<br>John McDougall<br>Hugh McPhie<br>Abner Miles<br>Eli Playter |
| | Vaughan | John Arnold |
| | Markham | Andrew Spring |
| | King | *Joseph Parsons |
| | Gwillimbury | John Dunham<br>Isac VanCleek sworn in his place, |
| | Whitchurch | John Starkweather |
| County of York West Riding | The Flamboroughs | John Sutton<br>Abner Everitt |
| | Beverly | Jacob Cope |
| | Beasleys Settlement on the Grand River | John Bean Junr.<br>David Kingsigh |

John Kendrick, High Constable.

The Treasurer produced his Annual Account of Receipts and Payments, which is ordered to be filed.

*Benjamin Parsons appointed to be Constable in the place of Joseph. John Fisk, sworn Constable in place of Parsons.

The undermentioned Accounts for the year ending 1st April 1802, were laid before the Court & approved. vizt.

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| Alexander McDonell Esqr Sheriff | 20:10:0 |
| Thomas Ridout Esqr Clerk of the Peace | 31:18:2 |
| John Bennett, for Printing | 2: 4:4½ |
| Alex: Wood Esqr. for Padlocks | 1: 8:0 |
| John Kendrick High Constable | 20: 0:0 |

Adjourned to Tuesday the 13 July 1802.

T. Ridout.
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions
Home District

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and
York, to wit } for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of July, in the Forty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and two, Before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman.

William Willcocks
Alexander Wood
William Allan

John Willson
James Ruggles
&
William Graham

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses & other misdemeanors in said District committed

Commission opened & read.
The Sheriff returned the precept
Grand Jury, called

1 Robert Henderson
2 Thomas Mercer
3 William Bond
4 John Dennis
5 John Titus
6 Simon McNab
7 John Vanzantee
8 Jacob Delong
9 John Cameron
10 Benjamin Gilbert
11 Daniel Herrick
12 Aaron Scribner
13 John Wilson Jun:
14 Joseph Sutherland

Sworn & charged.

William Cornwall
Philip Philips
&
Isaac Philips

having been returned as Grand Jurors, appeared and answered to their names, but on declaring themselves to be Quakers, they were called upon to produce their Certificates of being so, which not doing, they were not allowed to make

the affirmation of Quakers, and upon a refusal to take the Grand Juror Oath, they were dismissed with a reprimand.

Recognizance.

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
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| John Enticott<br>Isaac Devans | £ s d<br>20: 0: 0 each | That John Enticott & Isaac Devans do Keep the King's Peace towards John Dennison for one year, from this date. |

John Kennedy, appeared on his recognizance.
John Montgomery, called upon his recognizance, and appears.
Simeon Mallory, called upon his recognizance and answers to his name.
No Bill being found against him he is dismissed.
Elizabeth Johnson's recognizance, to be discharged.
Adjourned till 7 oClock in the Evening.

Court met at 7 oClock, P.M. according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman,

William Willcocks
William Allan
John Willson
James McCaulay
Alex^r Wood

Esquires.

Elisabeth Hunter acknowledges her release of Dower, to a Lot in the Town of York, sold by her Husband William Hunter to Robert Isaac Dey Gray Esq.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at Eight o'Clock.

Home District Ss^s. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, by Adjournment, at the Town of York, on Wednesday the 14^th day of July 1802, at 8 A.M.

Present

William Jarvis Esq^re Chairman

William Willcocks
William Graham
William Allan
James Ruggles
} Esq^res.

M^rs. Eliza. Small, acknowledged her Consent to be barred of Dower, in Lot N^o 13 & E½14 in the 4^th Concession, in the Township of Scarboro sold by her Husband John Small Esq^r. to Paul Willcutt contg. 300 acres. Also to 600 acres of Land in the Township of Darlington, being Lots N^o. 22, 23 & 24 in the broken front concession, & sold by John Small Esq^r to John Burke.

Elizabeth Willcutt appeared and acknowledged her Release of Dower in Lot N^o. 7 in the 1^st. Concession & broken front, in the Township of York, 238 Acres & sold by her Husband Paul Willcutt to John Small Esqre.

William Tipp, appeared on his recognizance & ordered to be dismissed.

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| The King at the prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson. v. John Montgomery. | Indictment<br>Assault | plea<br>puts |

Recognizance.

| Names | Sums £. s. d | Obligation |
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| John Montgomery | 20. 0. 0 | That John Montgomery do appear at the next issuable General Quarter Sessions, to answer to all such things, as shall there be alledged against him. |
| John Edgell | 10. 0. 0 | |
| John Clark | 10. 0. 0 | |

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do write to John Cameron, Collector for the Town & Township of York, and for the Townships of Scarborough & Etobicoke for the year 1801, requiring him to make a speedy return to the Treasurer, of said District of all the monies he has collected, and to render an Account thereof, and that he do forthwith pay into the hands of the said Treasurer, the Sums he may have received on the Assessments.

It having been represented, that William Moore of the Town of York, Keeps a Tavern and Sells spirituous liquors without having obtained a licence so to do

Ordered that an Indictment be filed against him.

It having been satisfactorily made appear to the Court, that Thomas Ward, William Cooper William Bond and Robert Henderson of the Town of York, had, at their sole expence constructed a Bridge over a Causeway & Ravine in said Town.

Ordered, that they [the] said Thomas Ward, William Cooper, William Bond and Robert Henderson, be exempted for the Current Year, from doing Statute Labour on the public Highways; or Streets in the said town, and from contributing thereto.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the 32nd. Year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts."

The Court direct, that the Home District be divided into the undermentioned four divisions or limitations, and that the Justices of the Peace do therein, at the times appointed by the said Act, and agreeably thereto, set, assemble and hold, the respective Courts of Requests, in and for the said District.

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| Home Division | Comprehending the | | Town & Township of York<br>Scarborough |
| Northern D°. | D°. | | Gwillimburys East, West & North<br>Whitchurch<br>King<br>Markham<br>Vaughan |
| Eastern | D°. | D°. | Pickering & Whitby |
| Western | D°. | D°. | The Flamboroughs<br>Beverly |

The Keeper of the District Gaol having neglected in the last April Sessions, to present his Accounts; his Account to the 16 April last past, was now laid before the Court, who agreed, that the Sum of £35:16:11, Province Currency, was due by the District on the said 16 day of April, unto Hugh Cameron the Keeper of the Gaol, being the Amount of Six months Salary, as Keeper of said Gaol & Keeper of the Bridewell & for his Contingent Account to that period.

The magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled having represented that they had not received any of the Acts of the first Session of the third Provincial Parliament, and it having been stated that Angus McDonell Esquire, the Representative for the Counties of Durham & Simcoe, and the East Riding of the County of York had received a Certain Number of the Copies of said Act to be by him distributed to the Justices of the Peace, and others of said Home District.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do immediately write to the said Angus McDonell Esq: requesting he would be pleased to send to the said Magistrates, the Copies of the said Acts; and that the Messenger do wait for an answer.

A Letter was therefore written accordingly, and the Messenger returned with Six Copies of the aforesaid Acts & four Copies of the Journals, of the said first Session of the 3rd Provl: Parliament, & the following answer in writing.

"Thomas Ridout Esq:
"Clerk of the Peace

"Sir,

"As I conceive myself under the Controul of my own direction *only* in distributing such acts of the Parliament of the Province as are sent to me as a Member thereof, I shall continue to make that opinion the rule of my Conduct, until convinced of its falacy [*sic*]

"I have endeavored to circulate the Acts and Journals as equally throughout the District as possible, & have very few copies left, these are sent to you to be offered to the magistrates in their Individual Quality as Gentlemen. Three of the Acts I have already had the Honor of delivering to yourself some time back.

"I have the Honor to be
"Sir
"Your very hbl Servant
"A. Macdonell

Whereupon the Clerk of the Peace was directed to write to James Green Esqre. Secretary to His Excellency the Lt. Governor, requesting he would be pleased to inform his Excellency that the Magistrates of the Home District had not received the Acts of the 1st Session of the 3d Provl: Parliament, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to take such order therein as to His Excellency might seem meet.

William Hunter of the Town of York, Blacksmith produced an Account for the Board & Lodging of Mary Day, (a pauper and insane woman,) from the 25 May last past to the 1 July instant, at the rate of 12/6 P Cy. [Province Currency] *p.* week amounting to £ s d

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| which account was approved. | 3: 2: 6 |
| He was further allowed the Sum of for his maintenance and attendance of the said Mary Day, in her lying in &c. | 6:17. 6 |
| | Provce. Cy. £10: 0. 0 |

Ordered, That the s[d]. Sum of Ten pounds, be paid by the District Treasurer.

Also recommended, that a further allowance of Eight Dollars, be appropriated by the District Treasurer, for the purpose of conveying the said Mary Day to the Province of Lower Canada, from [w]hence she came.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

"The Grand Jury present, to the worshipful The Justices in Sessions assembled that it is proper to direct the wardens appointed for the Town of York to visit the several Keepers of Houses of Public Entertainment therein and represent to them the indecency and impropriety of allowing people to drink intoxicating liquors and be guilty of disorderly behavior during the hours of Divine Service, and generally on the Sabbath days.

"The Grand Jury further present, that the Butchers of the Town of York should be obliged to bury the Garbage and useless offal of their Slaughtered Cattle, remove from the Town or otherwise dispose of the same, so that it may cease to be (what it now is) a public nuisance,

"The Grand Jury further present, that the Joiners, Cabinet Makers & workers in wood by whose Trade, Shavings are made, be obliged to burn or otherwise destroy the same on the Wednesdays & Saturdays of Every week, at or about the Hour of Sunset.

"York 13 July 1802" (Signed) "Robert Henderson
"Foreman.

Approved by the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions, who direct the Clerk of the Peace to cause the said Presentments to be published Three times in the Upper Canada Gazette.

Adjourned

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions Home District

Home District
York Ss[s] } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the 12 Day of October in the Forty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the faith &c and the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and two.

Before

William Willcocks
& William Allan } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in said District Committed

The Commission opened & read

The Sheriff returned the precept.

No Jury.

John Montgomery called upon his recognizance taken the last Sessions.

Ordered that he appear at next issuable Sessions upon the same recognizance.

John Jones called upon his recognizance, answers to his name.

laid before the Court a letter from William Graham Esq[r] relative to John Jones and John Devine.

The parties appearing in person a[nd] declared they had made up their dif[ferences] they were directed to procure a Certificate from William Graham Esquire, shewing that he was satisfied that their differences were properly accommodated, & to produce such Certificates or Letter.

John Jones bound in a recognizance of £20.0:0 to appear at the next issuable Sessions to answer the Complaint of John Devine or produce at that time a Certificate from William Graham Esq that they had leave from him to settle their disputes

John Dennison called upon his recognizance to prosecute Benjamin Davis. Does not appear or answer to his Name.
Benjamin Davis, dismissed.
George Cutter appeared against Margaret Tiers.

Adjourned till tomorrow morn^g^. at 11 oClock.

T. Ridout
C. Peace & of Sessions Home D^t^.

Home District
York } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden by adjournment at York on Wednesday the 13 day of October 1802

Present

William Willcocks
William Chewett
William Allan
William Warren Baldwin

John Dennison appeared this day on his recognizance to prosecute Benjamin Davis but was informed by the Court, that Davis appeared yesterday & no one appearing to prosecute; he had been dismissed.

An Account of John Vanzantee for 20/ N.Y.C. [New York Currency] equal to 12/6 Currency, for work done at the Gaol was presented and passed. The Account was delivered to Vanzantee, with the Indoresment [*sic*] of the above named Magistrates.

Ordered that a letter be written to Mess^rs^. Jacob Herchmer & Duncan Cameron, Townwardens for the Year 1801, for the Town & Township of York, requesting the[y] would transmit to the Clerk of the peace the Bond given to them by John Cameron, the Collector chosen in the Town Meeting held in the Town of York, for the said year 1801.

And that thereupon a Letter be written by the Clerk of the peace, to M^r^. John Cameron the Collector, requiring him to settle with & pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, forthwith, all such monies by him received, as Collector.

Adjourned

Tho^s^. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions H.D.

Home District
York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the Eleventh day of January in the Forty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Before William Willcocks } Esquires
William Allan }

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies tre[spasses] and other misdemeanors in said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read

The Sheriff returned the precept, with his declaration thereon that he could not cause to come as directed 24 good and lawful men of his District, as he was restricted by an Act of the Legislature of this Province from summoning persons to serve on a Jury oftener than once within twelve months, & that those whose names were mentioned in the list of Jurors had served as Such within the 12 months.

The Court adjourned
T. Ridout C.P.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and
York to wit } for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the Twelfth day [of] April in the Forty third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Before

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$ Chairman

William Willcocks }
William Allan } Esquires
Alexander Wood &
James Ruggles }

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The new Commission of the Peace, bearing date the 5$^{th}$. Day of this Instant, April, opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Jury called.

John Dennison, Foreman

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| Caleb Humphries | Alexander Gray Jun: |
| John Campbell | Thomas Gray |
| Russel Omstead | William Marsh |
| Christopher Harrison | John Kennedy |
| Josiah Cooledge | Parker Mills |
| Jonathan Willcutt | James Playter, |
| Isaac Hollingshed | |

Sworn & charged.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Hunter v$^{s}$. Robert Franklin | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict guilty | Fined 40/ & committed to the custody of the Sheriff till paid. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

1 Patrick Burns
2 Elias Anderson
3. Paul Marion
4. John Wilson Jun:
5. Thomas Hill
6. Jacob Comer
7 Jonathan Ashbridge
8 John Ashbridge
9 Benjamin Gilbert
10. John Arnold
11. James Mills
12. John Lyons

Witness on part of the Crown, Sworn
John Hunter

Adjourned 'till tomorrow Morng. 9 o'Clock.
T. Ridout
C. Peace & of Sessions H.D.

Home District
York to wit

General Court of Quarter Sessions, continued by adjournment to Wednesday 13h April 1803, at 9 oClock in the forenoon.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, chairman,
William Willcocks Esr.
Alexr. Wood
William Allan
James Ruggles,
Esquires.

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| The King at the prosecution of John Thatcher vs. George Purvis | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | verdict Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Hugh McLean
2 Patrick Burns
3 Elias Anderson
4 Richard Stooks
5 William Hollingshed
6. Jesse Bennet
7. Abraham Walker
8 Nathan Chapman
9 John H. Hudson
10 John Dexter
11. Thos. Stoyell
12. Stillwell Willson

Witnesses Sworn,
John Thatcher
John Tayler
John Taylor
Hugh Ross

Fined 1/– (one Shilling) which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

Adjourned till 2 o'Clock P.M.

Court Met according to adjournment. Present Wm. Jarvis, Will: Allan, Will: Willcocks, Alex. Wood Esqrs.

The Jury then delivered the above verdict, Guilty, & the fine of 1/– was now imposed & paid.

Robert Franklin called upon his recognizance to prosecute Mary Teal.

Robert Franklin appeared, upon his recognizance but the Defendant not having been bound over to appear, a Bench Warrant on the application of the Prosecutor, was issued to apprehend her.

Issued a Bench Warrant to apprehend Joseph Kendrick.

John Montgomery called upon his recognizance, (taken in Court the 14 July last, to appear at the prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson) did not appear or answer to his Name.

John Edgell one of his surities, prayed that a Bench Warrant might issue to apprehend & take the said John Montgomery, which was granted, and the warrant issued accordingly.

Adjourned to Eight o'Clock in the Morning or [of] Tomorrow.

Thos Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, H. Dt.

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| Home District<br>York to wit | At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, continued by Adjournment Thursday the 14 April 1803 at 8 A.M. |

Present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

William Allan
James Ruggles } Esquires

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| The King at the prosecution of Robert Franklin v. Mary Teal | Indictment<br><br>Petty larceny | Plea<br><br>puts | Dismissed no prosecutor appearing |

Petty Jury Sworn severally, as follows

1 John Jones
2 Joseph Cody
3 Shadrach Stevens
4 Willm. Hollingshed
5 Thomas Young
6 Obadiah Huff
7 Elisha Mitchel
8 Abraham Tucker
9 William Huff
10 Fredk. Smith
11 John Starkweather
12 Nathl. Hastings

Robert Franklin, called upon his recognizance to prosecute, Did not appear or answer to the Call. The Prosecutor not having appeared, his recognizance forfeited by order of the Court.

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| Home District<br>York to wit | General Quarter Sessions (Continued<br>Thursday 14 April 1803. |

Present

William Allen
William Willcocks
James Ruggles
Alexander Wood } Esquires.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Wm. Jarvis Eq v. Pompadour, a free Black Man | Indictment<br><br>petty Larceny | plea<br><br>puts | Verdict<br><br>not guilty |

Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows.

1 John Jones
2 Joseph Cody
3 Shadrack Stevens
4 William Hollingshead
5 Thomas Young
6 Obadiah Huff
7 Elisha Mitchell
8 Abraham Tucker
9 William Huff
10 Fred$^{k}$. Smith
11 John Starkweather
12. Nathaniel Hastings

Witnesses, on part of the Crown,
Sworn
William Jarvis Esq
on the part of the prisoner Sworn
Pheebe Myers
William Willis

Home District
York to wit } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace 13$^{h}$ [14] April 1803 continued.

Present

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$ Chairman

William Willcocks
William Allan
James Ruggles
Alexander Wood

Esquires.

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| The King at the prosecution of Jesse Ketchum v. Joseph Kendrick | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts |

The prisoner prayed his trial to be put off till the next Sessions, as he was not at present prepared,
Allowed.

Recognizance

| Name | Sum £. s.d | obligation |
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| Joseph Kendrick | 20.0.0 | That Joseph Kendrick will appear at the next general Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things which against him should then & there be objected. |
| John Kendrick | 10:0:0 | |
| Alexander Galloway | 10:0:0 | |

Jonathan Ashbridge, Overseer of the Highway East of the Don, in the Township of York, sworn, says that [blank] M$^{c}$Kindall of Scarborough, having been summoned by him to do his statute duty on the Roads, refused to attend, and that he has not done his Road duty.

fined fifteen Shillings, being equal to three days labour, for which he was summoned.

The Clerk of the peace Stated to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Townships of Beverly & the Flamboroughs had not paid their assessments for the last year, that none of the Town or Parish Officers chosen in March 1802, for those Townships had been sworn into office, owing as had been stated to him, from there being, no Magistrate residing in the Home District nearer to

those Townships, than those of the Town of York, a distance of about Forty Miles, and from the Residence of Richard and Samuel Hatt Esquires, in the District of Niagara, they being Magistrates also in the Home District but who, owing to their private Affairs could not attend from home, upon Business, out of the District in which they resided.

Ordered that this statement be signed by the Chairman & given to His Majestys Attorney General.

The following Accounts of the Home District from the 1 April 1802 to 1 April 1803, were severally presented and passed.

N.B. The Sheriffs Account includes the present Sessions and John Edgells Account is for fire wood furnished the District Gaol in the Winter of 1801, 1802.

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| Alexander McDonell | Sheriff | 10: 0:0 |
| Thomas Ridout | Clerk of the peace | 26:16:8 |
| John Kendrick | H. Constable | 20: 0:0 |
| Hugh Cameron | Gaoler | 61:17:6 |
| Daniel Tiers | Court Keeper | 8: 0:0 |
| John Bennett | for printing | 18:9 |
| John Edgell | for fire wood | 9: 7:6 |
| | | £137. 0.5 |

adjourned to ½ past 3 o'Clock P.M. this day.

Home District York to wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Thursday 14 April 1803, ½ past 3 oClock, P.M.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman
William Willcocks, William Allan, James Ruggles } Esquires.

Mr. George Playter, Collector of the Assessment in the Town and Township of York, & Townships of Scarborough & Etobicoke, for the year ending the 1st. Monday in March 1803 attend[ed] with his Accounts and stated that several persons, non residents, who had property in the Town of York, had not paid their assessment rate.

Read a Statement of the Honorable Richard Cartwright, of the Town of Kingston, one of the non residents, so assessed, who conceived he did not come within the Assessm[ent] Bill of this Township, as he paid the assessment upon all his property, in the Town wherein he resided.

The Returns of all the Assessors who had made their report, were laid before Court, who ordered that one penny in the Pound, be levied as the assessment for the Current Year.

William Allan, Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District, laid his general Account Current before the Court, which was approved.

The following persons where [*sic*] appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the ensuing Year.

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| Town of York | Abraham Cutter<br>John Fisk<br>John Kennedy<br>Daniel Laughlin<br>Philip Klinger<br>Russell Omsted<br>Joseph Lord<br>Henry Hale<br>James Pettybon<br>William Yandle<br>John Hunter<br>John J. Kerr<br>Francis Pollard |

All and every the Tavern Keepers in the Town of York, to act as Constables in their respective Houses only.

Constables,

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| Township of York | William Marsh Jun$^{r}$:<br>Jesse Ketchum (see page 46)<br>William Hill<br>Michael Miller<br>James Willson<br>John Dehart |
| Markham | Niel Holm<br>Jonathan Hale<br>William Fraser (this [man] is sa[id to be] a Serj$^{t}$: [in] Major Gr[ah]am Com. Militia.) |
| Vaughan | Felty Fisher<br>Jesse Bennett |
| Whitchurch | Nathaniel Hastings |
| King | Rufus Rogers |
| Gwillimbury | Bela Clark |
| Pickering | Jacob Crawford |
| Whitby | David Loyd |
| For Beverley | Thomas Cope is a Serj$^{t}$.<br>AEneas Griffin |
| West Flamborough | John Morden |
| East Flamborough | Joseph Hopkins |
| Block N$^{o}$. 2 on the Grand River | Samuel Betzner Jun:<br>John Keagy he lives in Flamboro' |

Adjourned to Monday the 18 April 1803, at 4 P.M.

T. Ridout
C. Peace H. D$^{t}$.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in said District by Adjournment on Monday the 18 April, 1803, at 4 o'Clock P.M.

Present

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$ Chairman

William Willcocks
William Allan } Esquires
Alexander Wood

John Montgomery was brought before the Court, but not finding security for his appearance at the next general Sessions of the [Peace] he was continued in the Custody of the Constable George Post till he should enter into recognizance for his due appearance.

Eliphalet Hale presented a memorial to the Court stating the injury he had received by the continuation of Yonge Street, through his Town Lot & praying the Land to the East & North of his House formerly part of Toronto Street, in lieu of what has been taken from him to the West of his House.

Erastus Dean, one of the Constables appointed for the Town of York appeared & stating he was Clerk to M$^{r}$ Elisha Beman, prayed he might be exempted from the duty of Constable. Ordered that he be Exempted.

David Crawford, overseer of the Highway in the Township of Pickering, applied for leave to open a road from Dundas Street to the Settlements in the rear of the Concessions of that Township.

John Vanzante and Thomas Humberstone Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York represented the impossibility of passing the Don Bridge in its present State.

Ordered that a copy of the Assessment Roll for the Town of York be furnished to each of them and that they unite their strength to make a causeway uniting the road to the Bridge. That the clerk of the peace be authorized to charge five shillings for each Copy of the Assessment roll to the overseers of the Highways.

Ordered that a Special Sessions do meet on Thursday the 28 April ins$^{t}$ at 4 P.M.

The Court adjourned sine die.

T. Ridout
Clk. of the Peace
H. D$^{t}$.

Home } York Thursday 28 April 1803.
Dist. } The Special Sessions met according to order.

Present

William Willcocks
William Allan } Esq$^{rs}$

No other Magistrate attending & being desirous to have a full Court; adjourned to Monday the 2$^{nd}$. May next insuing.

T. Ridout.

Home District Ss^s of May 1803. At a Special Sessions of the Peace Holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York on Monday the Second day

Present
James Macaulay
William Allan } Esquires

The following Constables, appeared, & Sworn into Office, viz^t.

Philip Klinger
William Yandle
John Hunter
John J. Karr
Abraham Cutter
& Elisha Ames, for Jesse Ketchum

Read Eliphalet Hales Petition, praying for a grant of the old Road round his House, in the Town of York,

Ordered, that Eliphalet Hale be permitted to fence in, and occupy for this Summer and the ensuing fall *only*, that part of the Old Road called Toronto Street in the Town of York, which lies to the Eastward, & to the Northward of his House in the said Town.

T. Ridout
C.P. H. D^t.

Province of U.C.
Home District
York to wit } At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the twelfth day of July in the Forty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

Before

William Jarvis Esq^re. Chairman

William Willcocks
William Allan
John M^cGill
Alexander Wood
William Graham
& James Ruggles

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury.

Malcom Wright, Foreman

John Detlor
John Vanzantee
William Knott
William Smith
George Purvis
Ephraim Payson
Joseph Shepherd
Paul Wilcutt
Joseph Johnson
Nicholas Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Abraham Johnson
Thomas Humberstone
Josiah Coolige
Duke W^m. Kendrick
Thomas Hill
John Ashbridge
Jonathan Ashbridge
John Playter.

Sworn & Charged.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson v^s. John Montgomery | Indictment Assault & Battery | Puts | Dismissed, no prosecutor appearing. |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Andrew Clarke v^s. Benj: Davis & Eliz^th: his wife | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea put | Verdict Guilty | fined five Shillings each which they paid to the Clerk in Court. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn

Isaac Devans
Jacob Philips
Hugh McKay
John Haines
William Sterrett
Abraham Cronkhite
John J. Kerr
Garret Vanzante
John Wilson
Patrick Burns
Alex: Gray Jun^r.
John Bassell

Witnesses Sworn on part of the Crown

Andrew Clark
Elias Anderson

Witnesses sworn on the part of the Pris^er

Jacob Philips
Isaac Devans

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| The King at the Prosecution of Mary Runnell v^s. Benj^n: Runnell | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | committed to the District Gaol for one month & to give security for Keeping the Peace himself in £50 & two others in £25 each. |

Petty Jury called, & severally sworn.

1 John Edgell
2 Thomas Hamilton
3 Paul Marion
4 Eliphalet Hale
5 William Hunter
6 Joseph Harrison
7 Thomas Smith
8 John Burkholder
9 Elias Anderson
10 William Chambers
11 Jacob McKay
12. John Diver.

Adjourned to 4 oClock in the afternoon of this Day.

Tuesday 12 July 1803, 4 oClock P.M.
Court met according to adjournment

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
William Graham
William Allan
John McGill.

Alexander Wood
Esquires.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Dexter v. Godfrey Philips | Indictment<br>Rescue | Plea<br>puts | Quashed, there being an Error in the Indict[t]. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn

1 John Edgel
2 Thomas Hamilton
3 Eliphalet Hale
4 William Hunter
5 John Bissell
6 Garret Vanzante
7 John Wilson
8 Patrick Burns
9 Joseph Harrison
10 Thomas Smith
11 William Chambers
12 John Burkholder

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, Sworn

John Dexter
Niel Holm
Paul Marion

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
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| | £.s d | |
| Godfrey Philips & John Philips | 20:0:0 each | That Godfrey Philips & John Philips do severally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to answer to such things which against them or either of them shall then & |
| Paul Marion | 10:0:0 | |
| Niel Holm | 10:0:0 | |

there be objected, & not to depart without leave of the Court.

Joseph Kendrick, called upon his Recognizance; John Kendrick answered in his behalf & said, that his Brother Joseph Kendrick, being a mariner, had the Command of a small Vessel on Lake Ontario, & that owing to the winds he had not been able to appear & take his Trial. Therefore prayed the Court would be pleased to allow the trial to be put off till the next general Court of Quarter Sessions, which was accordingly granted upon his finding surities for his then appearance

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | obligation |
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| | £ s d | |
| John Kendrick | 20:0:0 | That Joseph Kendrick do appear at the next ensuing General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, |
| John Dexter | 10:0:0 | |

to answer to all such things which against him shall then & there be objected & not to depart without leave of the Court.

Recognizance

| Names | Sums | Obligation |
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| | £ s d | |
| John Dexter<br>John Kendrick | 20:0:0<br>10:0:0 | That John Dexter do appear at the next ensuing General Court of Quarter Sessions, there to prosecute John Philips & Godfrey Philips for a Rescue. |

Adjourned.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions Home Dist.

Home District
York to wit

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the said District at the Town of York, on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of October, in the Forty Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

Before,

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
John McGill
William Allan &
Alexander Wood
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Abner Miles, Foreman

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| John Lyons | Andrew Thompson |
| John Arnold | Archibald Thompson |
| Mathias Sanders | Daniel Cozens |
| Oliver Butts | Elisha Dexter |
| Robert Marsh | John H. Hudson |
| Anthony Hollinshead | William Hollinshead |
| Amos Prescott | Thomas Stoyell |
| William Jones | John Dexter |
| James Elliot | Stillwell Wilson |
| David Thompson | Nicholas Cover |
| 21. | |

Sworn & Charged.

| | Indictment | Plea | Verdict | Sentence |
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| The King, at the Prosecution of John Dexter vs. Godfrey Philipsen | Assault & Rescue | puts | Guilty | Fined Ten Dollars & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till the fine is paid. |

Petty Jury called, & severally Sworn, as follows,

1 James Palmer
2 Abraham Walker
3 Jonathan Hale
4 Nathan Chapman
5 Andrew Fidler
6 Joseph Plumb
7 Daniel Soles
8 Thomas Gray
9 John Snyder
10 Jacob Fisher Jun$^{r}$.
11 Valentine Fisher
12. Peter Whitney

Verdict, Guilty.

[Margin] Witness for the Crown Sworn.

John Dexter
Niels Holm.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Dexter v. John Philipsen | Indictment Assault & Rescue | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | Sentence Fined Twenty Dollars, & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till the Sum is paid. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

1 Andrew Clubine
2 Andrew Wilson
3 John Smith of Markham
4 Bowley Arnold
5 Bostian Hagler
6. Daniel Soles
7 Thomas Gray
8 John Smith of Whitby
9 John M$^{c}$Gahen
10 Asa Patrick
11 Nicholas Klengenbruner
12. Asa Lane

Witness for the Crown, Sworn

John Dexter
Niels Holm.

Verdict, Guilty.

Angus M$^{c}$ Donell Esq. Counsel for the Traveners John & Godfrey Philipsen, notified to the Court that he should move for an arrest of Judgment.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jesse Ketchum v$^{s}$. Joseph Kendrick | Indictment. Assault Battery | Plea. Puts. | Verdict. not Guilty. | Discharged. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows.

1 Andrew Clubine
2 Andrew Wilson
3 John Smith of Markham
4 Bowley Arnold
5 Bostian Hagler
6. Daniel Soles.
7 Thomas Gray
8 John Smith of Whitby
9 John M$^{c}$Gahen
10 Asa Patrick
11 Nicholas Klengenbruner
12. Asa Lane.

Witnesses for the Crown Sworn,

Jesse Ketchum
Zebulon Ketchum

Witnesses on the part of the Travener, Sworn.

Duke W$^{m}$. Kendrick
George Cutter.

The Jury withdrew

at 3 P.M. the Court adjourned to 5 P.M. this day. At 5 P.M. the Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis, Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

William Willcocks
John McGill
William Allan
Alex$^{r}$. Wood
} Esq$^{rs}$.

The Jury came into Court & gave in their Verdict, not Guilty.

Abner Miles, Foreman
John H. Hudson &
John Lyons, all of the Grand Inquest of the present Sessions (but now discharged), appeared & represented to the Court, that a certain Moses Martin of the Township of Markham in the said District, Yeoman, & his family, consisting of a Wife and four Children, were in very great Distress; that Moses Martin himself was in a very ill state of health, that his head and face were almost Destroyed by a Cancer, that his Wife neglected both him and his family, and that his children were naked and without Food.

The Court thereupon order and appoint

John H. Hudson, } Town Warden of the said Township of Markham.
Abner Miles &
John Lyons,

or any Two of them to be a committee to take into their Custody a[nd] Possession all the moveable property and chattels belonging to the said Moses Martin, consisting of two Oxen, Four Cows, Two young Cattle & Several Hogs (N$^{o}$. unknown); and to sell and dispose of the whole or such part of the said Cattle and Hogs, as to them may seem expedient, and the proceeds of such Cattle and Hogs, to use and employ, in the providing of Food, Clothing and other necessaries for the said Moses Martin and his family.

And it is also ordered, that the said Committee do render a true and just account of their proceedings in the Trust aforesaid, at the next ensuing, or other subsequent General Quarter Sessions of the peace, or whensoever called upon by the Magistrates of the said District, so to do.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace do give a Copy to the said Committee of the foregoing Resolution.

Laid before the Court, a Letter from Alex$^{r}$. McDonell Esq$^{r}$ Sheriff, stating that Hugh Cameron the present Gaoler was upon the Eve of Quitting that Situation, and that it was his (the Sheriffs) intention, he should be succeeded by Nicholas Klingenbrunner.

Ordered, That The Gaoler's Salary be Thirty Pounds *p*. annum & no more.

Hugh Cameron the Gaoler presented his Account for the last Six months, amounting to

Prov$^{ce}$. C$^{y}$ £25 17s 6$^{d}$

Ordered thereupon, that the Clerk of the Court be directed to give the Gaoler a Bond as heretofore.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
H. District.

It is ordered by the Magistrates in Sessions, that the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings & sixpence Currency of Upper Canada, be paid unto Hugh Cameron, (or Order) as Keeper of the District Gaol, from the 12th. Day of April to the 11 day of October 1803.

(Signed) Thos Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District

To William Allan Esqr
Treasurer Home Dist.

Home District
York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Tenth day of January in the Forty fourth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Four. Before

William Willcocks, as Chairman.

William Graham — Alexander Wood
&
William Allan — James Ruggles

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.
The Sheriff returned the Precept.
The Grand Jury called

Daniel Cozens, Foreman

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| Amos Prescott | Nicholas Cover |
| William Jones | John Arnold |
| James Elliott | Mathias Saunders |
| David Thomson | John Lyons |
| William Hollinshed | Robert Marsh |
| Thomas Stoyell | Abner Miles |
| John Dexter | Anthony Hollinshed |
| Stillwell Wilson | Joseph Cody |

Sworn & Charged

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| The King at the Prosecution of Asa Jones v. Abraham Asslestein | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty fined one Shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court. |

Petty Jury [called] & severally sworn as follows

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| 1 Levi Devans | 7 William Hutton |
| 2 Michael Miller | 8 James Wilson |
| 3 Jacob Winter | 9 Timothy Nightingale |
| 4 John Enticott | 10 Silas Marvin |
| 5 Isaac Mitchell | 11 George Hall |
| 6. Richard Willson | 12 Mathew Tewilleger |

Witness on the part of the Crown
Sworn.
Asa Jones
Samuel Whitesides.

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| The King at the prosecution of Abra$^{m}$: Asslestein v. John G. W. Scultz | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty, fined five Shillings which he paid to the Sheriff in Court. |

Petty Jury, called & severally sworn as follows

1 Cleophas Tewilliger
2 John Magahan
3 Adam Stevens
4 John Stevens
5 David Stevens
6. John Smith
7 Elizar Lockwood
8 Levi Annis
9 Samuel Munger
10 John Ricard
11 Ebenezer Ransom
12 Abraham Hubber.

Witness for the Crown
Sworn
Abraham Asslestein

witness for Def$^{t}$.
Sworn
John Schultz.

Personally appeared Jeney Dexter wife of John Dexter and released to Jacob Shunk her dower in & to Lot N$^{o}$. 8 in the 4$^{th}$ Concession of Vaughan.

Also personally appeared Eleanor Vanderburgh wife of Peter Vanderburgh, & released to John Dexter her right of Dower in and to the South west Quarter of Lot N$^{o}$. 38, East side of Yonge Street, cont$^{g}$ 50 Acres.

Adjourned

T. Ridout Clerk of the Peace Home D$^{t}$.

Home District
York to wit

Clerk of the Peace's Office
York 13 January 1804.

This is to certify that the Sum of Four pounds Currency, Dollars at five Shillings, is due unto John Bassell as Keeper & Crier of the Court of General Quarter Sessions and of the Home District Court from the 13 of July last, being six months at the rate of Eight pounds *p.* annum & including the Courts of October 1803 & of January 1804.

Tho$^{s}$ Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home Dis$^{t}$.

To William Allan Esq
Treasurer Home Dis$^{t}$.

Home District
York to wit

At A general Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Tenth day of April in the Forty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four.

Before

William Jarvis, Esq$^{r}$., Chairman

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| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| John M$^{c}$Gill | Alexander Wood |
| William Graham | Duncan Cameron |

Esquires

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Commissioned [*sic*] opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called,

James Playter, Foreman

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| William Long | John Cook |
| Christian Long | James Miles |
| James M$^{c}$Gregor | David Love |
| Peter Stiver | William Canada |
| Daniel Dehart | Philip Cody |
| James Mustard | James Gilbert |
| Reuben Bentley | William Hughes |

&

Nathaniel Gamble Jun$^{r}$.

Sworn & Charged.

Isaac Hollingshed, of King, Yeoman who was returned as a Grand Juror, refused to take the oath, saying he was a Quaker, he was thereupon committed to the Custody of the Sheriff; but afterwards released by order of the Court, upon his promising that he would produce a sufficient Certificate, that he was of that Sect.

The Sheriff in writing stated, that Nicholas Klengenbruner, the late Gaoler had resigned, & that he had appointed Thomas Ridout Johnson to be Gaoler in his place.

Philip Philips of King, Yeoman, being returned as a petty Juror, declared himself to be of the Society or Sect of the Quakers, which being confirmed by William Graham Esq$^{r}$. he was as such, accordingly dismissed.

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| The King at the prosecution of John M$^{c}$Gill v. Asa Becon | Indictment Riot & abusing a Magistrate in the discharge of his duty. | Plea puts | The prisoner stated he was not ready to take his tryal & prayed that it might be put off until the next general Quarter Sessions. |
| The King, at the Prosecution of John M$^{c}$Gill v$^{s}$. John Edgell | Indictment Riot, & abuse of a Magistrate in the Discharge of his Duty. | Plea puts | The Prisoner stated he was not ready to take his Trial & prayed that it might be put off, until the next general Quarter Session. |

Ordered by the Court that Asa Becon be bound over to appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer there to take his trial.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
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| Asa Becon<br>James Pettybone<br>William Marsh Jun: | £50:0:0<br>25:0:0<br>25:0:0 | That Asa Becon do appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer to answer to the Charge of our Lord the King on the Complaint of John McGill, & not to depart without leave of the Court. |
| Acknowledged, in Court | | |

Ordered by the Court, that John Edgell be bound over to appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer, there to take his Trial.

Recognizance.

| Names | Sums<br>£ s.d. | Obligation |
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| John Edgell<br>George Cutter<br>Eliphalet Hale | 50:0:0<br>25:0:0<br>25:0:0 | That John Edgell do appear at the next ensuing Court of Oyer & Terminer, to answer to the Charge of our Lord the King on the Complaint of John McGill, & not to depart without leave of the said Court. |
| Acknowledged in Court | | |

Sarah Wright, wife of Edward Wright of the Town of York, Yeoman, appeared, and consented to release her Dower to certain Lands sold by her said Husband Edward Wright, to Richard Cartwright Esq$^{r}$. Viz: to Lot Number Six, & the half of Lot Number Seven in the fifth Concession of the Township of King in the Home District, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred Acres, more or less.

The Grand & petty Juries, dismissed.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning. Ten OClock.

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace H. D$^{t}$.

Home District
York to wit } General Quarter Sessions, (Continued by adjournment) Wednesday the 11$^{th}$. Day of April 1804.

Present

William Jarvis, Esq$^{r}$ Chairman

James Macaulay
Alexander Wood
William Graham

William Allan
John McGill
&
Duncan Cameron

Esquires.

Laid before the Court the Returns of the Town Clerks for the present Year.

Also, The Assessment Rolls of the Home District for the Present Year, excepting those of Vaughan & Markham, not yet transmitted.

Ordered that the rate of Assessment for the Current Year, be one penny in the Pound in & for the East Riding of the County of York, & one penny halfpenny for the west riding.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to M$^{r}$. George Playter, Collector for the Town and Township of York & the Townships of Etobicoke and Scarborough for

the Year 1802, informing him, that unless he pays into the hands of the Treasurer of the District within one month from this Date, the Balance due by him as Collector afor[e]said, his Bond will forthwith be put in suit against him.

Sarah Wright wife of Edward Wright of the Town of York Yeoman, appeared and consented to release her Dower to certain Lands situate in the Township of King in said District, Known by Lot N°. Sixty seven on the West side of Yonge Street in the first concession of that Township, containing two hundred and ten Acres, and sold by the said Edward Wright to James Love.

John Vanzantee, one of the Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York, having returned upon oath the undermentioned persons as defaulters not having paid their composition money or performed their Statute Labour, for the year 1803, after being duly called upon so to do, the Court recommend the payment to be forthwith made to John Vanzantee, or that warrants will issue against them for the same. Viz[t].

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| William Weekes 12 days at 3/ | £1:16:0 | 2:6:0 |
| fine for default | 10.0 | |
| William Chewett 11 days at 3/ | £1:13:0 | 2:3:0 |
| fine for default | 10. | |
| Ephraim Payson 5 days, 3/ | £0:15:0 | 1:5:0 |
| fine for default | 10. | |
| Hugh Cameron, 4 days at 3/ | 0:12:0 | 1:2:0 |
| fine for def[t] | 10. | |
| Jacob Clayton, 4 days at 3/ | 0:12:0 | 1:2:0 |
| fine for default 10/ | 10.0 | |
| | | £8.18.0 |

The following persons were appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the year ensuing.

*John Fisk, High Constable £10:0:0 *p.* annum

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| *Garret Vanzante | Town of York | |
| *William Smith Jun[r]. | | |
| *Jordan Post | | |
| *Zachariah Galloway | | |
| *Joshua Leach | | |
| *Paul Marion | | |
| *Lewis Bright | | |
| *William Knott | | |
| *William Robison | | |
| *Louis Fournier | | |
| Luke Carroll | | |
| *Richard Heron | Yonge Street | Township of York |
| *Samuel Messer | | |
| John Wilson Jun: | | |
| *Philip Hains | Humber | |
| *George Casner | Don | |

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| William Hooton | Etobicoke |
| Andrew Thomson Jun$^{r}$. | Scarborough |
| *Daniel Spicer | Pickering |
| Joseph Wiley | Whitby |
| John C. Stookes<br>Anthony Hollingshead Jun:<br>*John Feightner | Markham<br>&<br>Vaughan |
| Joseph Cody | King |
| *William Howard<br>Asa Reynolds | Whitchurch |
| Isaac Kitley | East Gwillimbury |
| Obadiah Rogers | West Gwillimbury |
| Miller Larrison<br>David Van Every Jun$^{r}$.<br>Isaac Smith | Beverly &<br>East & West Flamborough. |
| John Taylor<br>Samuel Bricker | Township on the Grand River, called Block N$^{o}$. 2. |

[Margin] Those marked thus (*) have been sworn into office.

The following Public Accounts of the Home District from the 1 April 1803 to the 1$^{st}$ April 1804, were examined and approved.

| | | Dollars at 5/ £ s d |
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| Alexander M$^{c}$Donell Esq: Sheriff, his account for the 3 Last Sessions, viz: July & October 1803 & January 1804, at £5 *p.* Quar$^{r}$ | £15:0:0 | 20:0:0 |
| Sundry Contingencies | 5:0:0 | |
| Thomas Ridout Esq$^{r}$. Clerk of the Peace his Account from 1 April 1803 to 1 April 1804 | | 35:13:8 |
| John Kendrick, High Constable, His Account from 1 April 1803 to 1 April 1804 | | 15:0:0 |
| Nicholas Klengenbrunner, Keeper of the Gaol, from the 24 October 1803 to 1 April 1804 at £30 *p.* ann$^{m}$. | | 16:5:0 |
| John Bassell, Keeper & Crier of the Court of Q$^{r}$. Sessions & Home D$^{t}$. Court his Acc$^{t}$. from 1$^{st}$ Oct: 1803 to 1 Ap: 1804 | | 4:0:0 |
| | | £90:18:8 |
| To the H$^{bl}$: Speaker of the House of Assembly his warr$^{t}$. for the pay$^{t}$. of Robert Nelles Esq$^{r}$ representative of the West Riding C$^{y}$. of York Home Dis$^{t}$ his attendance 15 days in the 3$^{d}$ Sess: 3$^{d}$. Prov: Parl$^{t}$ | | 7:10:0 |
| To D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ for D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ for his attendance 14 days in the 4 Sessions of the 3$^{d}$ Prov: Parliament | | 7:0:0 |
| | | £105:8:8 |

[Marginal note] Sent a Copy to the Treasurer 13 June 1804. T.R. C.P.

William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District, laid his Account, from 1 April 1803 to the 1 April 1804, before the Court, which was read & approved.

Ordered that the Sum of Five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence Currency due Alexander Wood Esq$^{r}$ as *p*. Account audited and passed in Session, the 13$^{th}$ of April 1802, be paid to him by the Treasurer.

The Court Adjourned to Thursday the 19$^{th}$. Instant at 10 oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions
Home District.

Home District
York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, continued & held by adjournment Thursday the 19 Day of April 1804.

Present.

John McGill, as Chairman

William Allan
Alexander Wood &
Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

The undermentioned Persons, appointed to be Constables for the present Year, appeared & were respectively Sworn.

Paul Marion
Lewis Bright
William Smith Jun:
Jordan Post
Joshua Leach
William Knott
William Robison
Louis Fournier
Richard Heron
Samuel Messer

Ordered that the Assessment Roll for the Town of York for the present Year, be returned to the Assessors, & that they be directed forthwith to make a new & more correct return, several Names having been omitted in the present one.

Eliphalet Hale of the Town of York appeared and represented he had been assessed as keeping a Tavern, but it appearing he [is] not taking out a Licence, ordered, that so much of his assessment be deducted.

Adjourned to Saturday the 21 Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions
Home District.

Home District
York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District, by adjournment on Saturday the 21$^{st}$ day of April 1804.

Present.

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

William Allan Alex Wood

&

Duncan Cameron

Esquires.

The recommendation of the 28 March last, declaring Paul Marion to be a proper person to Keep a public House in the Town of York for the Current Year, was laid before the Board, when no alteration was made in the said recommendation.

Adjourned

T. Ridout

C. Peace & of Sessions H District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the tenth day of July in the forty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, & in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and four.

Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks John McGill
William Allan Alex: Wood
James Ruggles *Richard Ferguson

&

Duncan Cameron,

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of Our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanours in said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury called

Parshall Terry, Foreman

Thomas Mosley Peter Whitney
Thomas Hamilton Thomas Hill
Will$^{m}$. Smith Sen: John McDougall
Philip Klinger Samuel Heron
Caleb Humphreys John Playter
Thomas Hind Amos Prescott
Joseph Sheppard Archibald Thomson
George Purvis Andrew Thomson

Sworn & Charged.

*N.B. Mr. Ferguson did not attend till the adjournment in the afternoon. T. Ridout. C.P.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Julien le Bugle vs. Francois de Marscuil | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea. puts | Verdict not guilty |

Petty Jury, called & severally sworn as follows

1 William Smith Junr:
2 Eliphalet Hale
3 Henry Hale
4 Abraham Cutter
5 William Yandell
6 John Campbell
7 Nicholas Klengenbruner
8 William Sterritt
9 Christopher Harrison
10 James Chesney
11 Zebulon Ketchum
12 Jonathan Hale

Witnesses Sworn
Julien le Beugle
Eleanor Fidler
Francois Renoux.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Mary de Marscuil v. Francois De Marscuil | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict not Guilty |

Petty Jury, Sworn.

1 William Smith Jun:
2 Eliphalet Hale
3 Henry Hale
4 Abraham Cutter
5 William Yandell
6 John Campbell
7 Nicholas Klengenbruner
8 William Sterrett
9 Christopher Harrison
10 James Chesney
11 Zebulon Ketchum
12 Jonathan Hale.

Witnesses sworn
Mary de Marscuil
Elisabeth Marchand

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| The King at the Prosecution of François de Marscuil v. Julien le Beugle | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea putts | Verdict not guilty. |

Petty Jury called, & severally sworn

1 William Hill
Joseph Harrison
Russell Omsted
Daniel Laughlin
John Burkholder
John Hains
Jonathan Willcutt
Reuben Wait
John Ashbridge
Jonathan Ashbridge
Gideon Orton
Asa Bacon

Witnesses sworn.
Richard Farrel Powers
Francois Metivier
Francois de Marscuil
Michel Fourchaud

The Court adjourned to five oClock in the Afternoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District to wit } General Quarter Sessions Tuesday 10 July 1804 (continued) at 5 oClock P.M.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present.

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
William Allan
James Ruggles
John McGill
Alexander Wood
Richard Ferguson
&
Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Leah Flannagan v. John Wright | Indictment Assault & Battery | John Wright, called upon his recognizance, did not appear or answer to his Name. His Sureties William Fraser & Job Cogsell were also called, |

but neither of them appeared or answered to their Names.

Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance by [be] Estreated.

viz. John Wright £ Twenty Pounds

William Fraser
Job Cogsell } Ten Pounds each, Currency of Upper Canada.

The Court adjourned.

T. Ridout
Clk. Peace Home Dt.

Home District York to wit } At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Thursday the 13 day of September 1804 at noon.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman

William Willcocks
Richard Ferguson
Alexander Wood
James Ruggles
Esquires

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said Dist &c &c

Read a Letter from the Sheriff of the Home District addressed to the Chairman Stating the insufficiency of the District Gaol to secure prisoners & particularly representing the decayed state of the Pickets and protesting against the State of the Said Gaol and against the Consequences which might thence ensue.

Ordered that an Estimate be made of the repairs required.

John McBeath, laid before the Court the following Estimate.

"An Estimate for furnishing Materials and repairing the Pickets of the Home District Gaol.

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| 14 Pickets of 15 feet long each & putting them up, exclusive of nails & spikes at 4/4½ each | 3: 1: 1 |
| 28 Spikes equal 7lb. wt | 8: 9 |
| Provce Cy. | £ 3: 9:10 |

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(Signed) John McBeath

adjourned

T. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace H Dt

Home District
York to wit

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Ninth day of October in the forty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and four, Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
Alexander Wood
John McGill
& Duncan Cameron

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called.

Charles Willcocks, Foreman

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| William Bond | William Demont |
| Thomas Mosley | William Smith Senr. |
| George Purvis | Parshall Terry |
| William Waters | John Playter |
| Philip Klinger | John Vanzantee |
| Hiram Kendrick | Thomas Mercer |
| Caleb Humphrey | Thomas Hill |

Sworn & Charged.

Read His Excellency the Lieut. Governors order in Council of the 12th. September last relative to the manner in which the Sons & Daughters of U E Loyalists are to apply for their Lands.

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| The King at the Prosecution of François Renou v. Julien Le Bugle | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict Guilty Judgment, That he be committed to the District Gaol for one month, to pay five Pounds & to |

give Security himself in £20 & two others in £10 each, to Keep the Peace towards His Majestys Subjects for 12 Months.

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Nicholas Klengenbruner
2 William Stirrett
3 William Yandel
4 William Smith
5 Eliphalet Hale
6. Henry Hale
7 John Benson
8 Chris$^{r}$. Harrison
9 Jonathan Hale
10 Zebulon Ketchum
11 Peter Kuhun
12 Colin Drummond

Witnesses on the part of the Priso$^{nr}$.

Sworn { James Devine, Joseph Menthorne

Witness Sworn & on the p$^{t}$. of the Prosecut.

Francois Renou
René Letourneux
Eliz$^{th}$ Marchand
Jacques Marchand

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| The King at the Prosecution of Eliz$^{th}$. Marchand v. Julien Le Bugel | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea that he was not ready for trial | put off till the next Sessions |

Elizabeth Vanhorn, wife of Abraham Vanhorn appeared and released her Dower to Christian Hysa in Lot N°. [blank] in the [blank] Concession of Markham.[1]

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| The King at the Prosecution of Richard Stookes v. John Devine | Indictment cutting down Corn in the field & lying in wait | Plea Puts | Verdict not guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Nicholas Klengenbuner
2 William Sterrett
3. William Yandel
4 Gideon Orton
5 Eliphalet Hale
6. Henry Hale
7 John Benson
8 Christopher Harrison
9 Jonathan Hale
10 Zebulon Ketchum
11 Peter Kuhun
12 Colin Drummond

Witnesses sworn

Richard Stookes
Michael Fourchaud
Joseph Mativy
Jacques Marchand
Leah Flannagan.

Elizabeth Smith wife of William Smith personally appeared and released to Abraham Vanhorn, her Dower in Lot N°. 11 and in the 2$^{nd}$ Con: of Markham.

Read the Petition of Thomas R. Johnson Keeper of the Home District Gaol, praying that his Salary may be paid to him half Yearly.

"Recommended, that the Gaoler shall be paid his Salary Quarterly, if funds sufficient in the Hands of the Treasurer."

[1] Under Order-in-Council dated 2 June 1802, lot 34 in the third concession was granted to Abraham Vanhorn.

Paul Marion, Baker, & one of the Constables of the Town of York, having refused to execute a Writ delivered to him by the High Constable & having in Court repeatedly spoken of the said High Constable in an opprob[r]ious manner,

Ordered to be committed to the District Gaol for Ten Days & he was committed accordingly.

Adjourned.

Thos. Ridout
Clk of the Peace and of Sessions
Home Dist.

Home District } At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Government
York to wit } Buildings in the Town of York, in and for the said Home District on [erased] day the 11 day of November 1804,[1]

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

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| John McGill | Richard Ferguson |
| James Macaulay | William Allan |
| Alexr. Wood | Esqrs,. |

six of His Majestys Justices of the Peace in & for sd. Dit.

Read the Petition of Thos. R. Johnson Keeper of the Home District Gaol & Keeper of the House of Correction.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the District be directed to pay to Thomas R. Johnson, the Keeper of the Home District Gaol, and of the House of Correction the Sum of Twenty Pounds Currency, the amount of Six months Salary, due to him the 10th day of October last past.

Ordered, that all Sums due by the District previous to the 1st. of April 1804, be considered as debts of the Home District, and that they be paid by dividend out of such monies as may remain, after all the Current Expences of the said District are paid.

Ordered that all Sums due and unpaid by the District previous to the first day of April 1804, bear legal Interest, from the date on which the said Sums became respectively due.

Thos Ridout
Clk. of the Peace Home District.

Sent Copy of the above to the Treasurer of the Dist. the 21 November 1804, TR. C.P.

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at
York to wit } Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Eighth day of January in the forty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of the

[1] November 11, 1804 fell on Sunday but it seems unlikely that the Court would meet on that day. A possible explanation is that the writer erased the day instead of the date. The letters erased seemed to have been "Wednes", thus the Court may have met on Wednesday 14 November 1804.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and five.

Before

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$. Chairman,

William Willcocks
William Allan
Duncan Cameron
James Macaulay
Alexander Wood

Esq$^{rs}$.

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Daniel Cozens, Foreman,

John Detlor
William Waters
Andrew Mercer
William Demont
Thomas Hamilton
Jordan Post
John McBeath
John Vanzantee
Parker Mills
John Kendrick
Joseph Kendrick
Hiram Kendrick
John Playter
Thomas Mosley
Joshua Leach
George Cutter

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Sworn & charged

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| The King at the Prosecution of Elisabeth Marchand ag$^{st}$ Julien Le Bugle | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea pleads Guilty | fined Twenty Shillings, which he paid to the Sheriff in Court & to give security to keep the peace 12 Months. |

Petty Jury Called & Sworn

1 James Hannah
2 David Thatcher
3 William Peek
4 Samuel Munger
5 David Styles
6 Elezar Lockwood
7. Charles Annis
8 Mathew Tewilliger
9 Caiaphas Tewilliger
10 Adam Stevens
11 John Stevens
12. David Loyd

Recognizance

| Name | Sum £ s d | Obligation |
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| Julien Le Bugle<br>Paul Marian<br>John Conn | 20.0.0<br>10:0:0<br>10:0.0 | that Julien Le Bugle shall keep the Peace towards all his Majestys Leige Subjects for twelve Months from the date hereof |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Isaiah Wilmott ag$^{st}$ James Gugens | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | fined Fifty Shillings & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff, till paid. |

Petty Jury, Sworn.

1 James Hannah
2 David Thatcher
3 William Peek
4 Samuel Munger
5 David Styles
6 Elezar Lockwood
7 Charles Annis
8 Mathew Tewilleger
9 Caiaphas Tewilleger
10 Adam Stevens
11 John Stevens
12 David Loyd

Witnesses sworn
Bostean Hagler
Rachel Wilmott.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Rachel Wilmott agt. James Gugens | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict not Guilty. |

Petty Jury, Sworn,

1. Timothy Nightingale
2. Ebenezer Ransom
3 Nics: Klengenbruner
4 William Hunter
5 Daniel Teirs
6 Edward Wright.
7 John Edgell
8 Archibald Cameron
9 Francis Cadieu
10 Eliphalet Hale
11 Henry Hale
12 David Loyd.

Witnesses sworn
Rachel Wilmott
on the part of the Crown.

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| The King, at the Prosecution of John Robert Small agt Daniel Laughlin. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | fined Fifty Shillings which he paid to the Sheriff in Court & to Keep the Peace towards all his Majestys subjects for Twelve months, from this date, himself in £50 & two others in £25 each. |

Petty Jury Sworn,

1 Ebenezer Ransom
2 Nicholas Klengenbruner
3 William Hunter
4 Samuel Munger
5 Edward Wright
6. John Edgell
7 Francis Cadieu
8 Mathew Tewilliger
9 Caiphas Tewilleger.
10 James Hannah
11 David Thatcher.
12 Timothy Nightingale

Witnesses Sworn on the part of the Crown.

John Robt. Small
Orra Hale.

on the part of the prisoner
Eliphalet Hale

Recognizance.

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
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| | £ s. d | |
| Daniel Laughlin<br>Eliphalet Hale<br>William Hunter | 50: 0: 0<br>25: 0: 0<br>25: 0: 0 | That Daniel Laughlin do Keep the Peace towards all his Majestys Subjects for twelve months from this date. |

Catherine Bennet, wife of Jesse Bennet, personally appeared and released her Dower to Mathias Sanders, in Lot Number [blank] in the [blank] Concession of East Gwillimbury[1] containing 200 acres.

Read His Excellency L^t^. Governor Hunters Order in Council of the 12 September last relative to the manner in which the Sons & Daughters of U E. Loyalists, are to apply for their Land.

This is the second Reading.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Godfried Phillips v^s^. John Veirheller. | Indictment<br>Assault & Battery. | Plea |

John Vierheller did not appear or answer to his Name, his recognizance in the Sum of Five pounds & his Surety, Andrew Holt in the Sum of Five Pound[s] estreated by order of the Court because they came not to answer upon the said recognizance.

The Court adjourned

Tho^s^. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace H. D^t^.

[Marginal note] This estreat dismissed W^m^. Jarvis

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Ninth day of April in the forty fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

Before

William Jarvis, Esq^r^. Chairman

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| William Willcocks<br>William Allan<br>Richard Ferguson | & | James Macaulay<br>Alexander Wood<br>Duncan Cameron |

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

[1] Under Order-in-Council dated 8 May 1804, lot 29 in the fourth concession was granted to Jesse Bennet.

The Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the precept.
The Grand Jury called as follows.

Grand Jury,

Samuel Heron, Foreman

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| John McDougall | John Edgell |
| Isaac Secor | John Vanzantee |
| Thomas Hind | George Cutter |
| William Cooper | William Smith Sen: |
| William Demont | Joshua Leach |
| Joseph Hunt | Collin Drummond |
| John McBeath | George Mustard. |
| Archibald Cameron. | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Godfried Philips agt. John Vierheller. | Indictment Assault & Battery | This Indictment was found at the last General Qr. Sessions and John Vierheller not appearing upon his recognizance to answer thereto, the recognizance was |

then ordered to be estreated, but afterwards entering into another recognizance before William Willcocks, Esqre. one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace, for the sd. District, to appear at this present General Quarter Sessions, he appeared accordingly, together with the prosecutor; which prosecutor acknowledging that he had received satisfaction, the Court dismissed J. Vierheller, and directed that his recognizance, ordered to be estreated at the last Sessions, be now annulled, and it was annulled accordingly.

Read (for the third Time) the Lt. Governors order in Council of the 12 September 1804, relative to the Sons and Daughters of U.E. Loyalists, as to their mode of application for Lands.

Read the Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament of this Province, intituled "An Act to afford Relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province, as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown, in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Land,"
as ordered by the said Act.

Sarah Velie, wife of Bernard Velie, appeared in Court and released to John Smith her right of Dower of in & to the South half of Lot Number 37 on the west side of Yonge Street, in the 1st Con: of Vaughan, containing 105 acres.

John J. Kerr, having behaved contemptuously in Court was committed to prison.

Adjourned till tomorrow at ten oClock in the forenoon.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions H Dt.

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| Home District York to wit. | Genl Quarter Sessions, continued from April 9 to Wednesday 10 April 1805 by adjournment. |

Present
William Jarvis Esqre., Chairman

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| Alexander Wood | William Allan |
| James Macaulay | Duncan Cameron |

Richard Ferguson
Esqres.

John J. Kerr, committed yesterday for Contemptuous Behavior, was brought up, and upon his asking pardon of the Court, and promising not to offend again in like manner he was dismissed.

Examined and corrected, upon the explanation of Robert Henderson, one of the Assessors of the Town & Township of York, the assessment Roll of that Town & Township for the current year.

The following Magistrates appointed to be a committee to inspect and Report upon the Accounts of the District.

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| William Willcocks<br>Alexander Wood<br>Richard Ferguson<br>Duncan Cameron<br>&<br>James Macaulay | Esq$^{rs}$ |

The following persons were appointed to be Constables in and for the Home District for the ensuing Year, viz$^{t}$

x Hugh Carfrae, High Constable.

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| x Frederick U:E: Westphal<br>x Andrew Wilson<br>x John B. Cadieu<br>x Daniel Munn, Jun:<br>‡ Joseph Thornton<br>x J. B. Columbes<br>x Jacob Clayton<br>x John Campbell<br>x Ezekiel Post<br>x Daniel Teirs<br>* John Vanzantee<br>x John Basill.<br>x Samuel Olmsted. | Town of York |
| x Zebulon Ketchum | Township of York |
| John Devine<br>x James Osburn<br>Elijah Bentley | Markham |
| Bernard Velie<br>x John Shonk | Vaughan |
| Stephen Barbaree<br>Simeon Morton | Whitchurch |
| [Margin] by M$^{r}$. Beman | |
| James Gilbert | King |
| John Eves | West Gwillimbury |
| Samuel Haight<br>Leonard Wilson | East Gwillimbury |

N.B.—Those marked x have produced Certificates of their having been sworn in before some Magistrate.

‡ gone to reside in the District of Newcastle.
* excused from ill health.

Ordered that the rate of Assessment for the Current Year be one penny in the Pound.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 13h Instant at nine OClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.
Clerk of the Peace & of the
Sessions H. Dt.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions,
York Saturday 13 April 1805.

Opened the Court by Adjournment from the 10th Instant.

Upon notice that the Court of Kings Bench would sit this morning at 10 oClock, adjourned this Court to Monday the 15h Instant at nine oClock in the forenoon.

Thos. Ridout
Clk of the Peace & of the
Sessions
Home District.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York on Monday the 15th Day of April 1805, and continued from the 9th of the present month of April by adjournment.

Present

James Macaulay
William Allan
Alexander Wood &
Duncan Cameron } Esquires.

The following persons who had been appointed Constables on the 10th. Instant, now attended & were sworn into Office.

Hugh Carfrae, High Constable.

Frederick U. E. Westphal
Andrew Willson
John B. Cadieu
x Daniel Munn, Junr.
x J. B. Columbes
x Jacob Clayton
x John Campbell
x Ezekiel Post
x Daniel Teirs
x John Basil
x Samuel Olmsted. } for the Town of York

The following persons were appointed Constables for other parts of the Home District, vizt

x Jacob Phillips
x Michael Miller
x Alexander Thomson } Etobicoke

x James Elliott
x Andrew Johnston
x Amos Prescott } Scarborough

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| John Diver<br>George Denison. | on the Humber<br>Township of York |
| John Magahan | Whitby |
| David Thatcher | Pickering. |
| Thomas Atkins | East Flamborough |

[Margin] Thos. Atkinson a Sergt: in the W. Riding Militia. Notified the same to the Sheriff 14 June 1805.

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| John Simons<br>Malem Bray | West Flamborough. |
| Jacob Cope Jun: | Beverly |
| Philip Saltzbury<br>John Taylor | Block No. 2, on the Grand River. |

Adjourned to Saturday the 20th Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

T. Ridout
C. P. H. Dt.

Home District
York to wit } General Quarter Sessions.

Holden at the Town of York in and for the said District, on Saturday the 20h day of April 1805, at 4 oClock in the afternoon, continued by Adjournment from Tuesday the 9h day of the present month of April.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman,

William Willcocks
William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esqrs.

Alexander Thomson, one of the Constables for Etobicoke, attended and took the Oath of Office.

Thomas Hamilton & Eliphalet Hale, the Overseers of the Highways for the town of York for the last Year, attended.

The accounts of Thomas Hamilton were approved.

Those of Eliphalet Hale were returned to be amended.

The Accounts of the Home District were then laid before the Court, and after due examination the following, including the period from the 1st of April 1804 to the 1st April 1805, were approved.

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| Joseph Willcocks Esqr. Sheriff | £19:5:0 |
| Thomas Ridout Esqr. Clerk of the Peace | 38:12:2 |

Accounts, passed & approved.

John Bassell, Keeper & Crier of the Court of Quarter Sessions & Home District Court.

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| His account from the 1st January 1804, to the 1 April 1805, comprehending five Quarters, at £8 *p.* ann. is | | 10: 0: 0 |
| John Fisk, late High Constable deceased, his acct: from 1st April to 1 Oct: 1804. | 5: 0. 0 | |
| Do. contingent acct for 12 Constable Staves. | 1: 2. 6 | |
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| The Speakers Warrant to Robert Nelles Esq$^{r}$. One of the Representatives for the West Riding of the County of York for his Duty for twelve days in the 1$^{st}$ Session of the 4$^{th}$. Provincial Parliament. | 6: 0. 0 |
| The Speakers warrant to Solomon Hill Esq$^{r}$. one of the Representatives for the West Riding of the County of York, his duty for 12 days, in the 1$^{st}$. Session of the 4$^{h}$ Provin$^{l}$. Parl$^{t}$. | 6: 0 0 |

In pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the Province, passed in the 43$^{d}$ year of His Majesty's Reign.
Ordered, that a Sum not exceeding three Eighths of a penny in the Pound, be levied of the Inhabitants of the West riding of the County of York to be regulated by the Assessors Return to pay the wages of the above mentioned two members of Assembly.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24 Ins$^{t}$. at 4 oClock P.M.

T. Ridout.
C.P. H.D.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions.
York to wit } Holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Wednesday the 24 day of April 1805, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 9$^{th}$. day of the present month of April.

Present.

William Jarvis Esq Chairman
William Allan
Alexander Wood } Esq$^{rs}$.
Duncan Cameron

read the Account of Tho$^{s}$. R. Johnson, Keeper of the Home District Gaol and of the House of Correction from 10 April 1804 to 10 April 1805, amounting to £40: Prov$^{e}$. C$^{y}$.

The Same was approved.

Read a Letter from William Jarvis Esq Chairman, stating the accumulation of his Business as Secretary & Register of the Province, and requesting that his resignation of [as] Chairman of the Quarter Sessions may be accepted.

Ordered to lie over till a fuller meeting of the Magistrates.

Adjourned to Saturday the 27 Ins$^{t}$: at 9 O'Clock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.
C.P.

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the Home District on Saturday the 27$^{th}$ day of April 1805, continued by adjournment from the 9$^{th}$ day of the same month.

Present

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

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| William Willcocks | William Allan |
| James Macaulay | Alexander Wood. |
| Richard Ferguson | Duncan Cameron |

Esquires

Read the account of Alexander McDonell, Esq^r late Sheriff of the Home District, amounting to Five Pounds Currency.

The same was approved

By order of Court, issued a Summons to Eliphalet Hale overseer of the Highway for the Town, requiring his immediate & personal attendance with his Accounts.

He accordingly attended and it appearing that the sum of Two Pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence Currency was due by him, ordered that he do pay the same forthwith into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District.

Read, a Letter from William Jarvis Esq^r. Chairman of the Sessions, requesting that his resignation of that seat may be accepted.

Unanimously requested by the Court that he would continue to hold the Station which he acceded to.

Ordered that the Home District be divided into three Divisions for the more easy holding of the Courts of Request in the said Home District and that the Magistrates residing in the said Divisions or any two of them, do hold the Court of Requests in the said Division and recommend the persons who may be judged proper to Keep Taverns in the said Divisions respectively.

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| The Home Division | Comprehending the Town of York & the Townships of York, Etobicoke Scarborough, Pickering & Whitby |
| Northern Division | Comprehending the Townships of Markham Vaughan, Whitchurch, King, East, West & North Gwillimbury, & Uxbridge. |
| The Western Division | Comprehending East & West Flamboro', Beverly & Block N^o. 2 on the Grand River |

Examined & approved the accounts of Joseph Willcocks, Esq^r Sheriff, amounting to £14:5:0.

Adjourned.

Tho^s. Ridout.
Clerk of the Peace H D^t.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Ninth day of July in the forty fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

Before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks
Alexander Wood
William Allan
&
Duncan Cameron
} Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord

the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury called

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

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| Thomas Mosley | Francis Bellcour |
| William Smith | Daniel Laughlin |
| John Bennett | Joseph Hunt |
| William Robinson | John Vanzantee |
| Caleb Humphrey | Eliphalet Hale |
| Paul Marian | John McBeath |
| William Knott | William Demont |
| Archibald Cameron | William Waters |
| Nicholas Klengenbrunner | Jordan Post. |
| Thomas Stoyell | |

Sworn & charged.

read for the Fourth and last time the Lt. Governors order in Council of the 12 September 1804, relative to the Sons and Daughters of U.E. Loyalists, as to their mode of application for their Lands.

Read the Act passed in the last Sessions of the Parliament of this Province intituled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs and Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such Land," as directed by said Act.

The King at the Prosecution of Willm. Marsh agt. Mary Kendrick } Assault & Battery.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum £ s d | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Mary Kendrick, wife of John | 50:0:0 | That if the said Mary Kendrick do Keep the peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects and particularly towards William Marsh & his family for Twelve Months & a Day; then this recognizance to be void. |
| Walter Moodey, | 25:0:0 | |
| Peter Whitney. | 25:0:0 | |

The King at the Prosecution of William Marsh v. Sarah Kendrick } Assault & Battery.

Recognizance.

| Names | Sum £ s d | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Sarah Kendrick | 50:0:0 | That if the said Sarah Kendrick do Keep the Peace towards all his Majestys leige Subjects and more especially towards William Marsh & his family for Twelve months & a day; then this recognizance to be void. |
| Walter Moodey | 25:0:0 | |
| Peter Whitney | 25:0:0 | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Andrew Clark v. Peter Winter | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict not guilty. |

Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

Petty Jury

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| John Arnold | Peter Holtz |
| Andrew Wilson | Henry Philips |
| Oliver Butts | John Ulson |
| Robert Marsh | Frederick Quantz |
| Bowley Arnold | Melchior Quantz |
| James Miles | Abraham Vanhorn |

Witnesses, sworn
Andrew Clark
Benj: Willcox
Osburn Cox.

Adjourned to 5 oClock P.M.

At five oClock P.M. The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron } Esquires

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| The King at the Prosecution of Sarah Marsh v. Mary Marsh. | Assault & Battery | Ignoramus. |
| The King at the Prosecution of Peter Winter v. Andrew Clark. | Assault & Battery | Ignoramus. |

William Demont one of the Grand Jury deposed in Court, that Philip Klinger had assaulted him and given him a Kick on the Thigh without any provocation during the time that the said Demont was attending as a Juryman.

Philip Klinger appeared, but behaving contumecusly [*sic*] towards the Court he was committed to prison.

The Court adjourned until Tomorrow morning at Ten oClock.

Home District
York to wit.

General Quarter Sessions, Wednesday
10 July 1805.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis, Esquire Chairman

William Allan
Alexander Wood } Esquires
Duncan Cameron

Philip Klinger brought up by the Gaoler.

Recognizance

| Names. | Sum. £ s d | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Philip Klinger<br>Thomas Hamilton<br>William Knott | 25: 0: 0<br>12:10: 0<br>12:10: 0 | That the said Philip Klinger will appear at next general quarter sessions of the Peace to answer to an assault given by him on the |

9h day of this present month of July to William Demont and will not depart without leave of the Court. And the said Philip Klinger will Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects and more especially towards William Demont, till the next general quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District.

The Court adjourned.

Thos. Ridout.
Clk of the Peace & of the Sessions
of the Peace Home District.

Home District
York to wit } At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Eighth Day of October in the Forty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

Before

William Willcocks, Esqre. as Chairman.

Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron
&
William Allan } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies Trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called and sworn as follows.

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

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| John McBeath | Gerard Vanzante |
| Colin Drummond | Edward Wright |
| Thomas Stoyell | Daniel Laughlin |
| Eliphalet Hale | William Smith |
| Francis Belcour | William Knott |
| William Robertson | William Demont |
| Nicholas Klengenbruner | Henry Hale |
| John Edgell | |

Read the Act entitled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Land."

Read a Notice of Elijah Bentley, that he will apply at the next general Quarter Sessions for a Certificate, to authorize him to celebrate the Ceremony of Matrimony as a Calvinist Minister.

Jupiter a negro boy, brought up by the gaoler & recommitted to prison, to take his trial at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer and general gaol Delivery.

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| The King v. Paul Marion | Assault & Battery | Indictment | Plea, not prepared for trial. |

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
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| Paul Marion<br>Isaac Collumbes<br>Jesse Ketchum | 50<br>25<br>25 | That Paul Marion shall appear at the next general quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things as shall be then and there object[ed] to him, and shall not depart without leave of the Court. |

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
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| George McDonald<br>Isaac Mitchell<br>Will. Holloway | 10.<br>10.<br>10 | That they will appear at the next ensuing General Gaol Delivery to prosecute Jupiter a Negro Boy for the charges, for which he stands Committed. |

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| The King vs. William Sterrett | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Guilty | Fined 5/ which he paid to the Sheriff in Court. |

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| The King v. Philip Clinger | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea. | It having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court that |

Philip Clinger was unable to attend upon his recognizance by reason of Sickness, A recognizance was directed to be taken for his appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
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| Thomas Hamilton<br>William Knott | 12.10<br>12.10 | That Philip Clinger do appear at the next ensuing general Quarter Sessions, |

to answer to all such things as shall be then objected against him and not depart without leave of the Court.

Recognizance

| Name. | Sum. | Obligation. |
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| William Demont | £10: | That he will appear at the next General Quarter Sessions, there to prosecute Philip Clinger for an Assault & Battery. |

Read a Presentment of the Grand Jury, which was ordered to be filed.
Adjourned to Saturday the 19th day of this present month of October.

Thos. Ridout,
Clk of the Peace &
of the Sessions of the Peace.

Home District
York to wit. } The General Quarter Sessions met according to adjournment at York Saturday 19 October 1805.

Present

Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron
Richard Ferguson
William Allan } Esqres

proposed that a Table of Fees, to be taken by the Magistrates in the Home District, be drawn up & present[ed] to the Judges of Assize & Oyer & Terminer for their approbation.

Adjourned to the ninth November next ensuing.

Home District
York to wit. } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in & for said District by adjournment on Saturday the 9. Nov: 1805.

Adjourned to 7 Decem: next ensg

Home Dist. York At the General Qr Sessions
York. Saturday 7 Decem. 1805.

Adjourned to Saturday 28 of this Month.

Home District
York. } At the General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the said District, by adjournment on Saturday the 28h day of December 1805.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman
John Small, Esq.

The undermentioned persons prayed to be admitted as fit persons for receiving Licences to Keep Taverns in the Home District for the Year next ensuing.

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| Joseph Hunt, | Town of York | recommended. |
| Thomas Stoyell | Do | Do |
| Thomas Hamilton | Do | Do |
| Joseph Kendrick | Do | Do |
| Benjamin Gilbert | Do | Do |
| Paul Marian | Do | not recommended. |

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| Helena Everson | Yonge Street recommended. | | |
| Richard Lawrence | D° | D° | |
| Abner Miles | D° | D° | |
| Paul Willcutt | D° | Not recommended | |
| Samuel Heron | D° | d° | d° |
| Elisha Beman | Whitchurch not recommended | | |
| James Crandford | Humber Recommended. | | |
| Peter Anderson | Markham | D° | |
| Hawkins Woodruff | Pickering | D° | |
| Augustus Bates | near Flamboro' East D° | | |
| Thomas Ingersoll | River Credit | D° | |
| John McDougall | Yonge Street | D° | |

Adjourned.
T. Ridout
Clk of the Peace
Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the Home District, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of January in the Forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Before

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman

William Willcocks
Alexander Wood & } Esquires
Duncan Cameron

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury, called

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman.

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| Caleb Humphry | Jordan Post |
| John McBeath | Edward Wright |
| John Detlor | Alexander Legg |
| Eliphalet Hale | William Knott |
| Francois Belcour | William Waters |
| Joseph Kendrick | Parshall Terry |
| Nics. Klengenbrunner | Eli Playter |
| Lewis Bright | Hugh McPhie |
| John Vanzante | Thomas Hill |

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act, passed the 2d March 1805 intituled "An Act to afford relief "to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province, as heirs "or Devisees of the nominees of the Crown, in cases where no patent hath issued "for such Land."

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| The King, at the Prosecution of Niel Lamont agt Paul Marion. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | Fined Ten Pounds Provce Currency & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid. |

Petty Jury, Sworn.

1 John Edgell
2 Daniel Laughlin
3 Henry Hale
4 John Hayes
5 Andrew Clark
6 Joshua Leach
7 John Stoner
8 Benjamin Mosley
9 Parker Mills
10 Zachariah Galloway
11 Alexander Galloway
12 George Bond.

Witnesses sworn,
Niel Lamont
John B. Cadieu
Samuel Lewis
Benjamin Reynolds

Witnesses sworn
John Munshau
Ebenezer Tolman
Lewis Bright
Peter Kuhun
J. R. Radelmiller.

Verdict, guilty.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Willm. Demont agt. Philip Klinger. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea. Guilty. | Confesses |

Fined ten pounds Province Currency

Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid and to give Security to Keep the Peace for One Year. Himself in the sum of Fifty Pounds & two other Sureties, in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds each.

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| The King at the prosecution of Matthias Brown against William Walker | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict. not Guilty. |

Jury called & Sworn.

1 Samuel Sinclair
2 Peter Whitney
3 Walter Moody
4 Samuel Everson
5 Abraham Cronkhite
6 John Burgholder
7 James Everson
8 Oliver Prentis
9 John Haines
10 Jacob Delong
11 John Kendrick
12 Duke Wm. Kendrick.

Witnesses sworn
Matthias Brown
George Casner
Richard Bond.

Verdict, not guilty.
The Jury sent back to reconsider their Verdict & the Evidence given.
The Jury returned.
Verdict not guilty.

Elijah Bentley of Markham, having notified on the 8th. day of October last, that he would apply at the present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for a Certificate to enable him, (as a Minister of the Calvinist Congregation for the said Township of Markham), to celebrate the Ceremony of matrimony, appeared in person, and made application for the said certificate, stating that the persons, required by the Statute in such case made and provided were also present.

The Court remarking, that only Four Magistrates were present, whereas, the said Statute required that not less than Six Magistrates besides the Chairman should be present adjourned the Court, 'till Tuesday the 21st day of the present month of January at 10 oClock in the forenoon, and the Court was adjourned to that Day accordingly.

Thos. Ridout.
Clk of the Peace Home Dt.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of January in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, and continued to this present Tuesday, the Twenty first Day of January in the same year.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr. Chairman.

William Willcocks
Alexander Wood
Elisha Beman

William Allan
Duncan Cameron
Richard Ferguson

&
John Small,
Esqrs,

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

Elijah Bentley appeared in person, and produced a paper, stating that he the said Elijah Bentley was a preacher of a Calvinist Congregation, in the Township of Markham, but that, not being judged a sufficient proof of his ordination constitution and appointment, He was directed to provide himself with proper Certificates, against the next ensuing Quarter Sessions.

The following Seven, undermentioned persons, Members of the Congregation of Calvinists of Markham (as so stated by them) personally appeared in behalf of the said William Bentley and declared him to be their Minister, viz

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| William Bentley of Markham | Yeoman. |
| Benj: Harrington of Do | Do |
| Joshua Wixon of Pickering | do |
| Andrew Thomson of Scarboro' | do |
| Amos Prescott of Do | Do |
| John Williams of Markham | Do |
| & John Marr of Do | do |

but no Certificate having been produced of his regular ordination, the Court did not find itself authorised to grant the Certificate required & adjourned.

T. Ridout.
C.P. H. Dt.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Tuesday the Eighth day of April in the forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six

Before

William Jarvis, Esqr Chairman

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| William Willcocks | | Alexander Wood |
| William Allan | | John Green |
| Duncan Cameron | & | John Small |

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called, Sworn & charged.

William Bond, Foreman.

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| James Playter | Joseph Cody |
| Frederick Smith | William Hughes |
| Nathl. Gamble Sen: | Nicholas Miller. |
| John Titus | John Lyons |
| Andrew Clubine | Balsar Munshau |
| Martin Bogart | John Dexter |
| Samuel Heron | Abner Miles |
| Thomas Hill | Augustin Chalus |
| Thomas Mercer | Michael Miller |

Read the Act, passed the 2 March 1805 entitled "An Act to afford relief to "those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs or "Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued "for such Lands."

Elijah Bentley, calling himself a preacher of the Calvinist congregation in the Township of Markham, personally appeared; and produced a paper, of which, the following is copy—

"Percy Feb: 10: 1806"

"This certifies to whom it may concern That I Reuben Crandall Elder of the first Baptist Church of Christ in Cramahe Upper Canada by request, did sit as a member of the Council of Mr. Elijah Bentley's ordination on the Eleventh Day of August last, with Elder Joseph Winn, and Elder Abel Stevens.

"In confirmation I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal.

Signed) Reuben Crandall LS

"Personally appeared before me Elder Reuben Crandall and made oath to the above Instrument."

"Sworn before me.

Signed) "Benj$^{n}$. Richardson C.P."

"Percy 10 Feb. 1806."

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| The King at the prosecution of Jacob Comer v. John M$^{c}$Bride & Eleanor M$^{c}$Bride his wife. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict John M$^{c}$Bride, not guilty Eleanor M$^{c}$Bride, guilty |

Judgment.

The Court fine Eleanor M$^{c}$Bride in the Sum of Five Pounds & to be committed to the custody of the Sheriff till paid, and to give security to Keep the Peace Twelve months

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| Herself in | 20. | 0. | 0 | |
| & 2 Securities in | 10. | 0. | 0 | each. |

Petty jury called & Severally sworn.

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| 1 Edward Wright | John Lyons |
| 2 William Holloway | John M$^{c}$Beth |
| 3 Nic$^{s}$: Klengenbruner | Francis Belcour |
| 4 Lewis Bright | William Demont |
| 5 John Edgell | William Hunter |
| 6. Jordan Post | Daniel Teirs. |

Witnesses sworn.

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| Jacob Comer | Verdict, John M$^{c}$Bride not guilty. |
| John Wilson Jun: | Eleanor M$^{c}$Bride, guilty. |
| Joseph Shepherd | |
| Eliz: Corts | |

Nic: Miller sworn as Interpreter to E. Corts.

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| The King at the pros: Jacob Cope v. Jacob Cochnour | Indictment Assault & Battery. | Usal Wilson dismissed upon Proclamation. Jacob Annis discharged upon Proclamation. |

J. Cochnour, called upon his recognizance & neither appearing himself or his Sureties, The recognizance ordered to be Estreated.

Adjourned, untill Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock.

T. Ridout
C.P. H. D$^{t}$.

Home District York to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Eighth day of April 1806 and continued by adjournment to Wednesday the 9h day of the same month.

The Court met according to adjournt.

Present,

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman,

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| William Willcocks | | John Small |
| William Allan | & | Alexander Wood |
| Duncan Cameron | | John Green |

Esqres

Elijah Bentley appeared.

Ordered that his Certificate, read yesterday, be returned to him, and that it cannot be admitted as a sufficient Testimony of his ordination as a Calvinist Minister, under which denomination he presents himself. The said Certificate being under the signature of one, who states himself a Baptist.

Read Joseph Codys petition, and other papers relative to the Yonge Street communication.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to William Graham and Elisha Beman Esquires, recommending it to them to settle the differences, between the said Joseph Cody and John Starkweather, relative to the said Communication or road, and ordered that one half the breadth of the Old Road as originally run, vizt: two Rod, or half a Gunters Chain, be left open for the accommodation of such persons as reside upon the said old Road.

Jacob Cochenour personally appeared this Day, and stated that sickness in his family was the cause of his non attendance yesterday, upon his recognizance. The Court admit of his Excuse, and release his said recognizance from the Estreat, upon his entering into a new recognizance, to appear at the next ensuing General Quarter Sessions, to answer the Complaint of Jacob Cope.

Eliphalet Hale appointed to be High Constable, for the ensuing year and took the oath of office.

Home District York to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions, York, 8 April, & continued by adjournment on Wednesday the Ninth day of the same month of April 1806.

Constables appointed

Eliphalet Hale, High Constable sworn the 11h

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| Town of York | William Sterrett | Sworn | do |
| | Francis Belcour | Sworn | do |
| | Caleb Humphreys | Sworn | do |
| | Benoni Lampson | Sworn | do |
| | Hugh McPhie excused having found a substitute. | | |
| | Joseph Burton | excused | |
| | Francis Friday | Sworn | |
| | Samuel Lewis | Sworn | |
| | John Jackson | excused | |
| | John Hunter (Blacksmith) | Sworn | |
| | Toussaint Belland | Sworn | |
| | John Thorn | Sworn | |
| | William Walker | Sworn. | |

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| Township of York. | Matthias Brown | Sworn |
| | Alex$^{r}$. Gray Jun$^{r}$. | Sworn |
| Scarboro' | Isaac Secord Jun: exempted being an Ensign in the Militia. | |
| | Thomas Simpson | Sworn |
| | John Closson | Sworn |
| Etobicoke | Andrew Clark | |
| | James Lymburner | |
| Markham | Henry Ausman, exempt as Serj$^{t}$. in the Militia | |
| | Joseph Minthorn | |
| | John Remohr, exempt as Serj$^{t}$. in the Militia | |
| | Moses Gamble | |
| Vaughan. | Jacob Fisher, Jun$^{r}$. (this man is an assessor, therefore exempted. | |
| | William Johnston | |
| | Bernard Velie, | Sworn |
| | John Devine. | |
| Whit-church & King. | Benjamin Pearson | |
| | William Maclin | |
| | Isaac Willes | |
| | James Willson | |
| | Stephen Barbaree | |
| The Gwil-limburys | Nathaniel Holmes | |
| | Obadiah Huff | |
| | Humphrey Finch | |
| | Martin Stiles | |
| Beverly & East & West Flamboro' | John Bennett | |
| | Edward Hunt | |
| | John Coone | |

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow the 10 April at 10 oClock.

T. Ridout C.P. H. D$^{t}$.

Home District York to wit } At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the said District, on the 8$^{h}$ day of April 1806, and continued by adjournment, to Thursday the 10$^{h}$ day of the said month.

The Court met according to adjornment.

Present

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

Alexander Wood William Allan
Duncan Cameron John Small

Esq$^{rs}$

Jacob Cochenour having entered into another recognizance, agreeably to the order of yesterday.

The Court Order that his former recognizance be released from the Estreat.

William Cooper, Coroner for the District presented his Account, which is ordered to lie over, 'till the ordinances of the late Province of Quebec can be resorted to, and 'till the charge of mileage in the said Account be corrected.

The following Accounts, were then laid upon the Table.

Accounts read

William Allan, Esq$^{r}$. Treasurer, of the Home District

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| His Account from 1 Nov$^{r}$. 1804 to 1 April 1805 | Approved. |
| His account from 1 April 1805 to 1 April 1806 | Approved. |

Thomas Ridout, Esq. Clerk of the Peace

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| His Account From 1 April 1805 To 1 April 1806 | 37: | 4: | 2. |
| | Approved | | |

Hugh Carfrae, late H. Constable.

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| His Account From 1 April 1805 To 1 April 1806 | 10: | 0: | 0 |
| | Approved. | | |

John Bassil, Court Keeper,

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| His Account From 1 April 1805 To 1 April 1806 | 8. | 0. | 0 |
| | Approved. | | |

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| Robert Nellis, Esq$^{re}$ [Margin] 2$^{d}$ Ses. 4 Pro. P. Member for the West Riding C$^{y}$. of York The Speaker['s] warrant in his favor for Twelve Days, at 10/ *p.* day | 6: | 0: | 0 |
| | Approved. | | |

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| Solomon Hill, Esq$^{re}$. [Margin] 2$^{d}$. Ses. 4 P. Parl. Member for the West Riding County of York. The Speakers warrant in his favor for Twelve days at 10/ *p.* day. | 6: | 0: | 0 |
| | Approved. | | |

Home District York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions, continued by adjournment, on Thursday the 10 April 1806.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace be requested to ascertain the quota, dividend or sum of money which each and every person assessed, is to pay, according to the Rate apportioned, upon each and every assessment Roll of the District; and ordered that He be allowed the Sum of Five Pounds Currency annually, for such service performed by him.

Ordered that the Assessment Roll for the Township of Markham, be returned to the assessors for that Township, in order that the said assessment roll be corrected & rendered more intelligible.

Benjamin Mosley, an Overseer of the Highways, on the East side of the River Don in the Township of York, having reported to the Court (in person) that the Highway immediately on the East side of the said River is encumbered and encroached upon, by a Fence placed upon a space belonging to said road.

And also that the Road passing through Lot Number 12 in the first Concession of the said Township of York (now occupied by Asa Bacon) is likewise encumbered and encroached upon by a fence placed thereupon.

Ordered that Notice be given by the said Overseer to Mr. George Playter, who has the charge of the Land immediately on the East side of the Don and to Asa Bacon, who occupies the Lot number Twelve aforesaid, That they respectively remove the said Fences from off the said Highway or Road on or before the 24h day of the present month of April.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace, do write a Letter, to William Smith Carpenter, requiring his personal attendance, before this Court, Tomorrow at Ten oClock in the Forenoon respecting the Don Bridge.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at 10 oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout.
C. Peace H. Dt.

Home District York to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the 8 April, 1806, and continued by adjournment to The present Friday the 11th. of said month.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present.

William Jarvis Esq. Chairman

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| Alexander Wood | | John Small |
| William Allan | & | Duncan Cameron |
| | Esquires | |

William Smith attended pursuant to the order of yesterday, and entered into written proposals to repair the Don Bridge for the Sum of Ten pounds Currency; which Proposals were accepted.

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| Francis Belcour | sworn as Constable. | |
| Toussaint Belland | do | ditto |
| Caleb Humphreys | do | ditto |
| William Sterrett | do | ditto |
| John Hunter | do | ditto |
| John Thorn | do | ditto |
| Benoni Lampson | do | ditto |

Mr. Thomas Ingersoll, of the River Credit appearing personally & proposing to Keep a Ferry on the said River; the Court approve thereof and direct that the said Thomas Ingersoll do enter into a recognizance, himself in the sum of £50. and two sureties in the sum of £25. each & do forthwith attend the said Ferry, with such Boat or Flat, as he now has, & that he will build or cause to be built on or before the Eleventh day of July now next ensuing, a good and sufficient Flat or Scow, for the use of the said Ferry of Twenty-three feet in length, by Eight feet in breadth.

Ordered that the following be the rates to be received and taken at the said Ferry & no more and that Copy of the said Rate be affixed at the said Ferry House.

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| For every Waggon or Sleigh | – | 1/3 | |
| For every Horned Cattle | – | 7½ | |
| For Every Horse | – | 7½ | |
| For Every Sheep | – | 3d | |
| For Every Hog | – | 3d | |
| For every Foot Passenger | – | 7½ | |

The aforesaid Thomas Ingersoll having also given in proposals, to open, cut and make a road for the distance of one Mile on each side of the River Credit, to clear out, the logs and Brush, the breadth of Thirty three feet and one Rod or sixteen feet and half thereof, close to the ground.

That he will cut and clear the said Road for Sixty Five dollars *p.* mile. Make the Bridges for ten Shillings Halifax or Sixteen Shillings New York Currency *p.* Rod and make the Causeways for Seven Shillings and five pence Halifax or Twelve Shillings New York Cy. *p.* Rod, and will complete the said work on or before the fifteenth day of November next. The said proposals were accepted and approved.

The Court directing that the said Causeways be made Eighteen Feet wide, of good and sufficient logs, laid upon the ground and well Covered with Earth, for the breadth of Seven feet in the centre thereof, and also direct that the said Thomas Ingersoll do enter into recognizance with the Clerk of the peace for the performance of said work on or before the fifteenth Day of November next ensuing, himself in the sum of One hundred Pounds, and two Sureties in the sum of Fifty Pounds each.

Adjourned 'till one oClock in the Afternoon of this day.

T. Ridout
C.P. H. Dt.

Home District. Friday 11 April 1806.
One oClock in the afternoon.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present, William Jarvis, Esqr.

John Small
Alexander Wood
William Allan
& Duncan Cameron } Esqrs.

Mr. Wood having made complaint, that he had been assessed the last year, for a Store House which he did not consider as coming within the Act of Assessment.

Mr. Robert Henderson the Assessor for the Town of York for the year 1805, was sent for, and having appeared, the reasons for his returning a Store House to Mr. Wood were required of him, to which he replied, that having been informed [that] Mr. Wood had lodged Flour in said Store house, and thinking that it therefore came within the limit of the Act, he considered it to be his duty to return it in Mr. Woods Assessment.

Mr. Wood having in reply thereto stated that he only made use of the Store House, for the reception of his own goods and merchandise and not for the Storage of any goods or Merchandise belonging to the public, and that he had never charged or received any monies for storage of any thing therein.

The Court was of opinion, that the said Store house did not come within the limits of the Act, and therefore that it ought not as such to have been entered upon the assessment List.

Upon a Complaint made on the oath of Thomas Hamilton, one of the Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York, that William Warren Baldwin Esqr. Miss Maria Willcocks and Mr. Charles Willcocks all of the Town of York, had severally and respectively refused to do the Statute Duty on the Highways, or to pay the Composition [money] for said Duty. Ordered that a Letter be written to Mr. Baldwin, requiring his attendance.

Mr. Baldwin thereupon personally appeared, and said that not being a Householder he thought he did not come within the Act, but if the Court was of the Contrary opinion he would pay the Composition money.

Ordered that a Letter be written to His Honor Alexander Grant, Esqr. President, requesting of him to pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Home District, the sum authorized by the late Act relative to the Roads in this Province and that the said Letter be signed by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. John Detlor, one of the assessors of the Town of York for the present year, appearing upon a Notice sent him.

The assessment roll of the said Town for this Year, was returned to him for amendment.

Ordered that the following Books be purchased for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, vizt.

Burns: Justice.
Burns: Ecclesiastical Law
& Blackstones Commentaries

& that Alexander Wood Esqr. be requested to purchase the Same.

The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 16h day of the present month of April at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.
Clk. of the Peace.
Home Dt.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York on Wednesday the 16 April 1806, continued by adjournment from the 8h day of the same month of April.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

John Small
William Allan
Duncan Cameron &
Alexander Wood Esqrs

William Allan Esqr. Treasurer of the Home District laid his Vouchers of his public Accounts with the District upon the Table.

The Court thereupon ordered that the said Accounts be committed to the Care of the Clerk of the Peace, who is directed to Keep the vouchers, of that Year only, which preceeds the period in which they are audited, and to destroy such Vouchers as are of more than one years date.

John Lyons, appointed to be a constable in the Town of York in the place of Joseph Burton, who is excused.

Michael Burkholder, to be constable in Vaughan, in the place of Jacob Fisher Jr. who is one of the Assessors for that Township,

Reuben Patrick of Scarborough to be constable in the place of I. Secor Jr. who is an Officer in the Militia.

John Jackson of York excused from being a Constable as he says that he is about to remove into the District of Niagara.

William Moody, appointed to be a Constable in the place of the said John Jackson.

Francis Friday, Constable, Sworn.

Mathias Brown do Sworn.

Hugh McPhie appeared & produced Daniel Tiers as willing to serve in his place, as Constable, who was accepted of and sworn.

A Committee of the Magistrates, who had visited the Home District Gaol, report that they find it in such a state of Disorder & filth as denotes great negligence on the part of the Gaoler;

Ordered therefore that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to the Sheriff of the Home District, notifying the same to him and to request he will have the said Gaol constantly Kept in a state of cleanliness and good order.

Eli Playter one of the Assessors of the present Year for the Township & Town of York &ca upon oath declared, that William Cooper of The Town of York, Innkeeper, refused to give in to him, his said Tavern as a part of his rateable property.

Mr. Eli Playter also deposed, that Thomas Ingersoll, Innkeeper at the River Credit, had refused to give in to the said assessor his Tavern, as a part of his rateable property.

Ordered that letters be written to the said Thomas Ingersoll and William Cooper respectively, to appear at the next or other sitting of the Sessions, and give their reasons for such refusal.

It having been stated that many of the Inhabitants on the River Humber & in the Township of Etobicoke, were willing to contribute towards building a Bridge over the said River, ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to Col. Smith of the Etobicoke, desiring he would inform himself, to what extent such assistance may be expected, and to notify the same to the Sessions.

Adjourned to Saturday the 19 of April Instant at 11 o'Clock A.M.

T. Ridout.
C.P. H. Dt.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the 8 April 1806, and continued by adjournment to Saturday the 19th day of the same month.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr Chairman,

William Allan — Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron — John Small

Esqrs.

William Cooper appearing upon the notice sent him and it being proved that he had taken out a Tavern Licence for the present year & had sold spirituous

Liquors from the 5 of January last past, till after the Town meeting in March last; It is the opinion of the Court that he is liable to be assessed as an Innkeeper and ordered that he be so assessed accordingly.

William Warren Baldwin, Esq^re^ attended on the part of Miss Maria Willcocks, who had refused to pay the Composition required of her by the Overseer of the Highways. And said that Miss Willcocks would neither pay the composition or do the Statute Labour, and that he was of Opinion, She was not compelled by Law so to do.

read the Account of M^r^ Sheriff Willcocks, which was ordered to be returned to him, to procure Vouchers for the pad-Locks therein charged

William Jarvis Esq^r^ withdrew.

Read a Letter from William Jarvis Esquire requesting the Court would be pleased to accept of his resignation as their Chairman; as his Attendance in that Capacity, interfered too much with his Duties of Secretary & register of the Province.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to William Jarvis, Esq^r^. notifying the acceptance of his Resignations for the Reason, stated in his Letter, and to return him the Thanks of the Court, for his Conduct & Services whilst Chairman.

Ordered that the Clerk do write a Letter to the Honorable John M^c^Gill, Esq^r^. Lieut. of the County requested [*sic*] he would be pleased to accept the place of Chairman.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 3 May, 1806.

T. Ridout
C.P. H D^t^.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York
York to wit } in and for the Home District on Tuesday the 8 April 1806, and continued by adjournment to the present Saturday the 3^rd^ May 1806.

Present

Alexander Wood
William Allan } Esquires
Duncan Cameron

laid upon the Table a Letter of the Hon^ble^. John M^c^Gill, who declines the offer of Chairman of the Q^r^ Sessions, on account of his health.

The following persons were appointed in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, to be Town and Parish [officers] for the Townships of Pickering & Whitby for the present Year.

Ebenezer Ransom, Town Clerk, Sworn.

William Hale of Whitby
Mathias McKay of Pickering } Assessors
Hawkins Woodruffe, Collector.

Moodey Farewell of Whitby
William Peek, of Pickering } Constables.

Adjourned for Saturday 27 [17] May 1806.

T. Ridout.
C.P. H. D^t^.

Home District to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions, holden at the Town of York in & for the said Home District on Tuesday the 8 April, 1806, and continued by adjournment to Saturday the 17 May following

Present

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esq^rs

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| David Crawford appointed Path Master | | | For Pickering & Whitby |
| Samuel Munger | D^o | D^o | |
| Timothy Nightingale | d^o | d^o | |
| Jabez Lyons | d^o | d^o | |
| Elezar Lockwood | d^o | d^o | |

& the same to be Fence Viewers.

Adjourned to Saturday the 31 May next.

T. Ridout. C.P.

Home District York to wit. At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Saturday the 31 Day of May instant, continued by adjournment from the 8 Day of April last

Present

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esq^rs

Adjourned to Saturday the 7 June next

T. Ridout
C.P.

Home District York to wit At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Saturday the Seventh day of June 1806, and continued by adjournment from the 8 day of April last.

Present

William Allan
Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron
&
William Graham } Esquires.

It appearing that Joseph Cody, (who attended in person,) had gone beyond the intention of the Court when they allowed him to open one half of the old Yonge Street road, which half was meant that part adjoining the Lots on the West side, and that the said Cody had opened sometimes the half on the East side & sometimes that on the West side, to the great annoyance and injury of several of his neighbours. He was therefore informed by the Court, that it was the West half of the road only he was allowed to open and that should he do any injury to his neighbours, he would lay himself open & be liable to be prosecuted therefor.

Alexander Wood Esq^r. was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, in the place of William Jarvis Esq^r who had resigned.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 8^h July, next

T. Ridout.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Eighth day of July in the forty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Before,

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks — Duncan Cameron &
William Graham — William Allan

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed

The Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the Precept.
The Grand Jury called & sworn & follows

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

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| Philip Klinger | Isaac Collumbes |
| Hugh Carfrae | Collin Drummond |
| Benjamin Gilbert | Jordan Post |
| Samuel Heron | William Smith |
| Nic$^{s}$. Klengenbruner | William Demont |
| Alexander Legg | John Vanzantee |
| Joshua Leach | William Waters |
| Paul Marion | Jesse Ketchum |
| John M$^{c}$Beath | Fred$^{k}$. Brown |
| Hugh M$^{c}$Phie | William Lancaster |
| William Knott | John M$^{c}$Dougall |

[Sworn] & Charged

Read the Act passed the 2$^{d}$ day of March 1805, entitled "An Act to afford "relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as "heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath "issued for such Lands."

| The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Cope v. Cochenour. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict Guilty | Judgment (on the 9 In$^{t}$ Fined 20/- |
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Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 Henry Hale
2 Isaac Pilkington
3 George Bond
4 Asa Becon
5 George Carey
6. George Castner
7 Thomas Humberstone
8. Adam Everson
9. Stephen Ellis
10. Alexander Galloway
11. Joseph Harrison.
12. Jonathan Hale.

Evidence for the Crown
Jacob Cope, sworn.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Weisner v. Wm. Flannagan | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict not guilty. |

petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,

1 William Hill
2 Benj: Mosley
3 John McBride
4 Forbes Mitchell
5 Parker Mills
6 Jacob Putnam
7. Timothy Skinner
Samuel Sinkler
Peter Whitney
William Marsh Jr.
Abraham Johnson
Thomas Johnson

Evidence for the Crown Sworn

Jacob Wisner
Richard Stookes.

Evidence for the Prisoner. Sworn

Leah Flannagan
Peter Stone
Mary Jenkins.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Harkie v. Henry Ausman. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict Guilty | Judgment Fined five pounds & committed to the Sheriff till paid. |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn

1 Joseph Johnson
2 Nicholas Johnson
3 John Kendrick
4 Henry McGary
5 John Willson
6. William Hunter
7 Richard Heron
8. Lewis Bright
9. John Edgell
10. Daniel Laughlin
11. Isaac Mitchell
12. George Carey

Evidence on the part of the Crown Sworn

John Harkie
John Scultz
John Dietzman
John Geister.

Evidence on the part of the Prisoner Sworn

Sam: Wilmott
Nancy Jones.

Adjourned till Tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout
C.P.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Wednesday the 9 day of July 1806, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 8 Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman.

William Willcocks
Duncan Cameron
William Allan
William Graham

Esquires

Jacob Cochener, was brought up and Fined twenty shillings, committed to Gaol till paid, Ordered that he enter into a Recognizance to Keep the peace for one year, himself in the Penalty of Ten Pounds, and two others in the sum of Five Pounds each.

Henry Ausman, called up to the Bar, and fined Five pounds, committed to Prison till paid & till he enter into security to Keep the Peace for one year, himself in the sum of Ten Pounds and two others in the Sum of Five pounds each, committed to prison till paid.

Ordered that Henry Ausman do enter into a Recognizance to Keep the Peace for one year, himself in the sum of Twenty Pounds & 2 sureties in £10 each.

Read an Account of Alexander Allan, for services as Constable amounting to the sum of £3.12.6 ordered that the Treasurer of the District do pay the same out of the monies he shall first receive.

Adjourned

T. Ridout
C. Peace Home Dis^t.

Home District York to wit. } At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Saturday the second day of August 1806.

Before William Willcocks, William Allan & Duncan Cameron } Esquires

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace in said District.

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Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October in the forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Six.

Before
Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman.
William Willcocks William Allan
&
Duncan Cameron
Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read
The Sheriff returned the precept
The Grand Jury called & sworn.

Parshall Terry, Foreman

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| Thomas Hill | William Demont |
| Edward Wright | William Smith Sen: |
| William Knott | Paul Marion |
| Jesse Ketchum | Philip Klinger |
| William Waters | John M^cDougall |

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| Jordan Post | Isaac Collumbes |
| Francois Belcour | Peter Kuhun |
| John McBeath | Alexander Legg |
| *Hugh McPhie | Benjamin Gilbert |
| John J. Kerr | Joshua Leach |
| Hugh Carfrae | John Vanzantee |

Sworn and charged.

Read the Act passed the 2d March 1805 intituled "An Act to afford relief to "those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as heirs "or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued "for such Land."

*Parshall Terry, Forman [*sic*] of the Grand Jury returned into Court and reported that Hugh McPhie one of the Grand Jury, was in such a state of intoxication, that they could not enter upon business with him.

Upon which Hugh McPhie was sent for and coming into Court, he was found to be exceedingly Drunk, whereupon he was committed to Gaol until tomorrow at noon, when he is to be brought up.

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| The King at the prosecution of Peter Whitney v. Mary Moodey. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Defendant prayed that her trial might be put off till the next Sessions as she was not now prepared. |

| Names | Recognizance Sum £. s. d. | Obligation |
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| Mary Moodey | 20: 0. 0 | That Mary Moodey shall be and appear at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this District, to try her upon the Indictment to which she has now pleaded not guilty and not depart the Court without leave. |
| John McBride | 10. 0. 0 | |
| Adam Everson | 10. 0. 0 | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jane Mitchell v. Mary Moodey | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict not Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

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| 1 George Carey | 7. Zebulon Ketchum |
| 2 Duke William Kendrick | 8 Stephen Ellis |
| 3 Frederick Brown | 9 Jonathan Hale |
| 4 Patrick Burns | 10 Jacob Comer |
| 5 Samuel Mercer | 11 Richard Heron |
| 6 John Willson | 12 George Casner |

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| Evidence on the part of the Crown, Sworn | Evidence on the part of the Defendant Sworn |
| Jane Mitchell | James Kendrick |
| Peter Whitney | William Washer |
| William Jackson | Walter Moodey, Junr. |
| George Bond. | Walter Moodey, Senr. |

Adjourned until Tomorrow mornng 10, oClock.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden 14 October
to wit. } 1806 and continued by adjournment on Wednesday the 15 of the same month.

Present.

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman
William Willcocks William Allan
&
Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

Hugh McPhie brought up according to the order of Yesterday, severely reprimanded & dismissed.

Grand & petit Juries dismissed.

Adjourned to Saturday the 18h Inst at noon.

T. Ridout.
C. Peace Home Dist.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town
York to wit } of York of York [*sic*] in and for the said District on Saturday 18 October 1806, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 14 Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman,
William Willcocks William Allan
&
Duncan Cameron
Esqrs.

Read a Letter from John Mills Jackson Esqr stating that the Road or public Highway, passed through his Lot, and praying that the said Road may be carried Elsewhere.

recommended that one or more of the Commissioners of the Highways, do examine & report on the situation of the said Road.

Read a Letter from William Applegarth, Esqr with sundry papers therewith, relative to David Morden selling spirituous Liquors without Licence

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to Mr. Applegarth, referring him to the act passed in the 4 Session of the Second Parliament of this Province entitled "An Act for the Summary conviction of Persons selling Spirituous Liquors by Retail without Licence," and to observe that no mention is made of a Jury, in the said Act.

An account of John Denison against Hugh Cameron.

It appearing that the said Account was charged in the acct. of the late Hugh Cameron in the period from April 1802 to April 1803, and that the District had allowed it in the said Hugh Camerons Account. The said John Denison is referred to the Executors of the said Hugh Cameron.

Mr. William Cooper Coroner, his Account cannot be taken up till April next.

Ordered that William Smith be directed to produce Sufficient Certificates of his having completed the new Bridge and other works he had undertaken to perform.

Adjourned to Saturday the 25h of October Instant at noon.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout
Clk. of the Peace Home Dist.

Home Dis$^{t}$. Gen$^{l}$. Q$^{r}$. Sessions, Home Dis$^{t}$. York 25 October 1806, by adjournment.

Present
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Adjourned to the 3$^{d}$ November

Home Dis$^{t}$. General Quarter [Sessions] held by adjournment the 3 November 1806

Present

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esq$^{rs}$.
William Willcocks

Eliphalet Hale Path Master for the Western Division of the Town of York called up, to know why he had [not] performed the Statute Labour, required in the Town of York.

He replied & said he was getting material & would then proceed.

Adjourned to the 15 Nov$^{r}$. 1806.

Home Dist. General Q$^{r}$ Sessions, held on the 15 Nov: 1806, by adjournment.
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Adjourned to 22 Nov: 1806.

Home Dis$^{t}$. General Quarter Sessions, holden by adjournment on Saturday the 22 Nov$^{r}$ 1806

Present

Alexander Wood Esq. Chairman

John Small
William Allan } Esq$^{rs}$.
Duncan Cameron

Aaron Allworthy having been confined in gaol for a disordered mind, was brought up and it appearing that his mind was perfectly composed, he was discharged

Joseph Osyor
Thomas Herns &
Darius Herns

appeared and said they had been taken up by a warr$^{t}$ issued by William Jarvis, Esq$^{r}$ whilst they were at work on the road they were under contract to perform upon the oath of Joseph Burton.

William Jarvis Esq$^{r}$ appeared and said that the said Osyor & Herns were bound over to appear before him on Tuesday next, to produce evidence that Burton had informed them that M$^{r}$ Allan had said he would be answerable for the payment of their wages.

The Court Adjourned sine die.

Home District York to wit. } At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Before

Alexander Wood Esq^re^ Chairman.

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury, called.

William Demont, Foreman

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| Thomas Hamilton | Jordan Post |
| John McBeath | John Edgell |
| Caleb Humphrey | John McDougall |
| Colin Drummond | Richard Lawrence |
| Benjamin Gilbert | Daniel Soles |
| Henry Hale | John Lyons |
| Martin Holder | Nicholas Miller |
| Lewis Bright | Walter Moodey |
| Paul Marion | Alex^r^. Legg |
| | Jesse Ketchum. |

Sworn and charged

Read the Act passed in the 45 year of His Present Majesty, respecting claims to lands in this Province.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of Peter Whitney v. Mary Moodey | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Dismissed by order of Court, no one appearing to prosecute. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows

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| 1 James Everson | 7. Oliver Butts |
| 2 Elisha Dexter | 8. Andrew Willson |
| 3 George Cutter | 9. Mathias Sanders |
| 4 Jonathan Hale | 10. John Minthorne |
| 5 John Arnold | 11. William Johnson |
| 6 Balshar Munshaw | 12 Abraham Vanhorn. |

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 oClock.

Home District to wit. } At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home D^t^ the 14 January 1807, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 13^h^ of the present Instant January.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esq. Chairman
William Allan } Esquires.
Duncan Cameron

Donald McLean
Archibald Thomson } Esquires
&
Alexander McDonell

being appointed Commissioners of the Peace for the said Home District, respectively appeared & took the oaths required.

They also respectively took the oath appointed to be taken by Commissioners sitting at the Court of Requests.

Recommended that the undermentioned magistrates do preside at the Court of Requests to be holden in the Town of York.

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| William Allan & Duncan Cameron | Esquires | from 1st January To 31 March | 1807 |
| Alexander Wood & Donald McLean | Esq | from 1 April To 30 June | 1807. |

Ordered by the Court, That William Allan, Esquire Treasurer of the Home District, do pay unto Joseph Osyor, Thomas Herns and Darius Herns the Sum of £217.15.5 New York Cy. equal in value to £136:2.1, Province Currency for making three miles three Quarters & 35 Rods of Road, between the River Humber and the Etobicoke River, in the Township of Etobicoke, which order was accordingly given in writing to the said William Allan.

Sarah Wright attended to release her Dower to certain Lands sold by her Husband Edward Wright to Michael Saigeon. She acknowledged to have received three notes from the said Michael Saigeon on Quetton St. George, payable to herself, by consent of her husband, in full consideration for the said Land, and also acknowledged to the Court, that Mr St. George had told her he would pay the said notes, as they became respectively due, yet she refused to release her right of Dower to said Land.

Ordered that the Path Master of Scarboro, do summon William Cornell Isaac Secor Sen: & Isaac Secor Jr. all of Scarboro, to shew cause why they have refused to do the Statute Labour in the said Township.

Adjourned.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town
York to wit } of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the 14 day of April in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman.

Duncan Cameron
& } Esquires
William Allan

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff not attending, the Court adjourned untill one oClock in the Afternoon of this Day.

Home District York to wit } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Tuesday 14 April 1807. One oClock in the afternoon.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Alexander Wood, Esq^r. Chairman.

Duncan Cameron
William Allan } Esquires.
Donald McLean

Read the Commission of Miles McDonell, Esq appointed Sheriff in and for the Home District.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Jury Inquest called.

Thomas Hamilton Foreman

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| Benjamin Mosely | Isaac Collumbes |
| Walter Moodey | John Vanzantee |
| Caleb Humphrey | William Smith |
| Joseph Hunt | Edward Wright |
| William Waters | Alexander Legg |
| John McBeath | Philip Klinger |
| Joshua Leach | William Knott |
| Robert Moore | John Playter |
| Francis Belcour | Henry Hale |
| Hugh Carfrae | Parshall Terry |
| Jesse Ketchum | 22. |

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act passed the 2^d March 1805, relative to claims to Lands.

Adjourned until Tomorrow morning at 9 oClock in the forenoon.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. Wednesday 15 April 1807.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq^r. Chairman

Duncan Cameron
William Allan

Donald McLean
Arch^d. Thomson.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Patrick Caine v^s. Stillwell Willson | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea<br>Puts | Prisoner requested leave to have the trial put off until the next Sessions, as he wanted some material witnesses, allowed. |

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Stillwell Willson | 20. | That the said Stillwell Willson shall appear at the next general Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court & in the meantime shall keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Subjects. |
| Parshall Terry | 10 | |
| Eliphalet Hale | 10 | |

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Patrick Caine | 20 | That the said Patrick Caine shall appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to prosecute Stillwell Willson for an assault. |
| John Gordin | 10 | |
| James Everson | 10 | |

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| The King at the prosecut$^{n}$ of W$^{m}$. Tyler v. W$^{m}$. Copling. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea<br>Puts | Verdict<br>Not Guilty. |

Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,

1 Sam$^{l}$. Whitesides
2 John Harkey
3 Abraham Vanhorne
4 Henry Ausman
5 John Schutz
6 John Schultz
7 John Geister
8 John Boormester
9 John Fierheller
10 John Radelmiller
11 Henry Schell
12 Fred$^{k}$. Schell.

Evidence sworn

W$^{m}$. Tyler
Jane Hanes
Ephraim Payson
Tho$^{s}$. Tivey.
Tho$^{s}$. Copling

Stillwell Willson notified to the Court that he was prepared to take his Trial.

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| The King at the Prosec$^{n}$. of Patrick Caine v. Stillwell Willson. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea<br>Puts | Verdict<br>Guilty | Sentence. To pay Five Pounds P.C. and to give Security to Keep the Peace. |

Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Joachim Lunau
2 John Elson
3 Thomas Jobbet
4 John Burkholder
5 George M$^{c}$Donald
6 George Mustard
7 Abraham Cronkhite
8 Jacob Clock
9 Daniel Laughlin
10 Nic$^{s}$: Klengenbruner
11. Zachariah Galloway
12. Thomas Adams

| Witnesses for the Crown Sworn | Witnesses for the prisoner, Sworn |
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| Patrick Caine | John Willson, Jun. |
| Sam[l]. Mercer | John Arnold |
| Joseph Wilcutt | Eliphalet Hale |
| James Everson | William Lawrence |
| George Cutter | Sam[l]. Whitesides |
| Andrew Clark | |
| Paul Willcutt Sen[r]. | |

The Fine of Five Pounds paid by Stillwell Willson to the Sheriff in Court. Adjourned until Tomorrow at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York on Thursday the 16[th] of April 1807, by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq[r]. Chairman.

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esq[res]
Donald McLean.

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|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Paul Wilcutt v. George Storing. | Indictment Petty Larceny. | The Prisoner being in custody of the Sheriff for Debt, The Indictment to stand over till the next Sessions. |

Recognizance.

| Name | Sum | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Paul Willcutt | £10.0.0 | That Paul Willcutt do personally appear at the next G[l] Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to prosecute George Storing, & not depart without leave of the Court. Acknowledged in Court. |

Stillwell Willson called, and sentenced to pay Five Pounds Province Currency, & to be committed to the District Gaol till paid, and to give security to Keep the Peace for twelve months, himself in £40 & two sureties in £20 each. He paid the Fine of Five Pounds, to the Sheriff in Court.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Condition. |
|---|---|---|
| Stillwell Willson | 40 | That Stillwell Willson shall keep the Peace twelve months from this Date, towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects. |
| John Willson Jun. son of John | 20 | |
| William Johnson | 20. | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Court adjourned until Saturday the 18 April Ins[t] at 10 A.M.

Home District York to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District, on Saturday the 18 April 1807, by adjournment.

Present

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| Alexander Wood<br>William Allan<br>Donald McLean. | Esquires |

The Following persons were appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the ensuing year.

Eliphalet Hale, High Constable, continued from last year.

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| | Robert Moore |
| | Aaron Allworthy, Sworn |
| | William Robison (Silversmith) Sworn |
| | William De Forest, Sworn |
| Town of York | David Mitchell, Sworn |
| | Gilbert Batchelor, Sworn |
| | *Jesse Ketchum (substitute, Benoni Lamson) sworn |
| | Oran Hale |
| | William Osburn under age. |

*Jesse Ketchum brought forward Benoni Lampson as his substitute, who & [*sic*] was approved & Sworn.

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| Township of York | George Carey | Sworn |
| | William Jackson | under age. |
| Etobicoke | Peter Winter | Sworn |
| | Levy Devins | Sworn |
| Township of York, Don | Thomas Adams | Sworn |
| | Thomas Smith | Sworn |
| Scarboro' | Peter Secor | Sworn |
| | James Canada | Sworn |
| Pickering | Noadiah Woodruffe | Sworn |
| Whitby | John Stevens | Sworn |
| North Gwillimbury | Thomas James. | |
| East Gwillimbury | Theodore Winn | |
| | Silas Sutherland | |
| | Thomas Hampton. | |
| Whitchurch | Samuel Davis | |
| | Henry Bunnell | |
| | Simeon Morton. | |
| King | Isaac Hollingshead | |
| | James Love | |
| West Gwillimbury | Isaac Griffen | |
| Uxbridge | Stephen E. Howard. | |

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| Town officers appointed for Pickering & Whitby | Ebenezer Ransom, | Town Cler |
| | Timothy Nightingale, of Whitby | Assessors |
| | Abraham Townsend of Pickering | |
| | John Major of Pickering | Collector |
| | Adam Stevens | Town Warden |
| | Haukins Woodruffe Picg. | Path Masters |
| | Jabez Lyons Whitby | |

The following accounts of the Home District were audited and approved.

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| Robert Nelles, Esq$^{r}$ Represent$^{ve}$ West Riding of York 3 Sess: 4 Par: | | | | 7:10.0 |
| Solomon Hill Esq. | d$^{o}$ | d$^{o}$ | d$^{o}$ | 7:10.0 |
| Robert Thorpe Esq. | d$^{o}$ | East Riding Say £16.5.0 | d$^{o}$ | 18:10:0 |
| Joseph Willcocks Esq. late Sheriff | | | | 25: 0.0 |
| William Cooper, Coroner | | | | 1: 8.9 |
| Thomas R. Johnson, Keeper of the Gaol | | | | 40: 0:0 |
| D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ | Contingent acc$^{t}$. | | |
| Eliphalet Hale, High Constable | | | | 10: 0.0 |
| John Bassell, Court Keeper & Crier | | | | 8: 0.0 |
| William Cooper Coroner (old acc$^{t}$.) | | | | 16: 9:6 |
| [Margin] pass$^{d}$ 2 May see the acc$^{t}$. | | | | |
| Tho$^{s}$ Ridout, Esq. Clerk of the Peace | | | | 49: 0:2 |
| | | | 181:3.5 | [183: 8:5] |
| Timothy Everts, making road | | | | £ 12:13.6 N.Y.C |

Adjourned to Saturday 25 April Instant.

Home District to wit. } At a General Court of Quarter Sessions, holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District, on Saturday the 25 April 1807, continued by adjournments from the 14$^{h}$. of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq$^{r}$. Chairman.

William Allan
Duncan Cameron } Esquires
Donald M$^{c}$Lean.

Read a Protest of Miles M$^{c}$Donell, Esq$^{r}$ Sheriff of the Home District, against the insufficiency of the Home District Gaol, also read a Certificate of Joshua Leach & John M$^{c}$Beath Carpenters, relative to said Gaol.

Audited and approved the Accounts of William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to M$^{r}$. John Cameron requiring him to deliver the Turnpike Shovel now in his possession, into the Hands of the present Overseers of the Highway, for the Town of York.

Ordered that the Hon$^{ble}$. John M$^{c}$Gill be notified that he is exempted from his performance of the Statute Labour for the present year, on his making a road from his House, to the Church in the Town of York.

Ordered, That the Sheriff be directed to have the rubbish and filth removed from the Gaol yard, & the Building and that he bring in his account for said service.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace, do not give an order upon the Treasurer, in favor of the late Sheriff Joseph Willcocks, Esq. until he the said Joseph Willcocks, shall have paid the Expenses which may be reasonably incurred for removing the rubbish & filth from the Gaol yard & Building, & for putting them in the same state of cleanliness in which they were, when delivered over to him.

Adjourned until Monday the 27 of April Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

T. Ridout
C.P.

Ommitted [*sic*] in the above.
Ordered that a Letter be written to Daniel Stuart, of Etobicoke, to know why he has shut up the new Road, leading through Etobicoke. T.R.

Home District to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Monday 27 April 1807, continued by adjournment from the 14h of the present Month of April.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood
William Allan } Esquires
Donald McLean.

Eliphalet Hale, High Constable, reported to the Court that he had given due notice to Robert Moore, and William Jackson of their being respectively appointed Constables, in & for the Home District, for the year ensuing, and that they both refused to serve said Office.

Ordered that Robert Moore and William Jackson be summoned to appear before the said Court of General Qr Sessions on Saturday next the 2d day of May at Ten oClock in the Forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why they refuse to serve the Office of Sheriff [constable].

Adjourned to Saturday the 2 day of May next at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Saturday the 2d. day of May. Continued by adjournments from the 14h day of April last.

The Court met according to adjournment received a Letter from Samuel Jackson, father of William Jackson, stating that his said Son, was not of the age of Twenty one years, & therefore exempt from serving the office of Constable.

Robert Moore appeared, and said he wished not to serve the office of Constable: but upon being informed that he must either serve himself or find a sufficient substitute; he requested some time to be given to find him.

Time given, until Monday next at noon.

Recommended that application be made to the Governor to order a plan of old Toronto Street with the Lots No. 1 & 2 to the East & West of Yonge Street apportioning to the applicants for compensation for the Ground taken from the Lots adjoining the present line of Yonge Street, extending from South to North through the Town of York.

Adjourned to Saturday 9 May at 9 in the forenoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the fourteenth day of July in the forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

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|---|---|---|
| William Graham | | William Allan |
| Donald McLean | | Samuel Smith |
| James Fulton | & | Arch$^{d}$. Thomson, |

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Thomas Hill, Foreman

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|---|---|
| Jordan Post | Thomas Humberstone |
| Jonathan Ashbridge | Thomas Mercer |
| William Smith Jun$^{r}$. | Joseph Shepherd |
| James Ross | John McBride |
| Joseph Cawthra | John Willson J$^{r}$. |
| John McDougal | Stillwell Willson |
| Jonathan Hale | Malcolm Wright |
| Duke W$^{m}$. Kendrick | John Enticott |
| William Marsh Sen: | John Ashbridge |
| John Kendrick | |

Sworn & Charged

Read the Commission Act.

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| The King at the Prosecut$^{n}$ of Peter Kuhun ag$^{st}$. Catherine Cadieu & Michel Depui | Indictment Petty Larceny | Plea puts | Verdict. not Guilty. |

The Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

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|---|---|
| 1 George Post | 7 Colin Drummond |
| 2 David Thomson | 8 William Devenish |
| 3 Andrew Thomson | 9 William Marsh J$^{r}$. |
| 4 John Kennedy | 10 Daniel Stewart |
| 5 William Jones | 11 Michael Miller |
| 6 William Knowles | 12 Conrad Countryman |

Evidence Sworn
Peter Kuhun
John Bap$^{t}$. Maurice.

Verdict.
Not guilty.

| Name | Recognizance Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | |
| John Hampsted Hudson | 20 | The Orelana Hudson & Jason Hudson shall appear at the next General Q$^{r}$. Sessions, to prosecute David Bridgford, Isaac Vanderburgh & John Munshaw, for an assault & Battery. |

acknowledged

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
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| | £ | |
| John Minthorn | 10 | That David Bridgford, Isaac Vanderburgh & John Munshaw, shall appear at the next G[l]. Q[r] Sessions, to answer to all such things as shall then be alledged against them. |
| Paul Willcutt Sen: | 10 | |
| Isaac Devins | 10 | |

acknowledged.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | That Fred[k]. Hind shall keep the peace 12 months towards all His Majestys leige subjects & particularly towards William Robinson. |
| Frederick Hind | 5 | |
| Thomas Smith | 2.10 | |
| William Sterrett | 2.10 | |

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | |
| George Storing | 10 | That George Storing shall appear at this Court Tomorrow the 15th Ins[t]. at 9 oClock in the forenoon, to answer to all such things as shall then & there be alledged against him |
| Isaac Devins | 5 | |
| James Weiant | 5 | |

Adjourned until tomorrow at nine oClock in the forenoon.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Wednesday the fifteenth Day of July 1807, by adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esq[r]. Chairman

Samuel Smith — James Fulton
William Graham — Donald McLean

&

Archibald Thomson
Esq[rs]

| The King at the Prosecution of Paul Willcutt v. George Storing | Indictment | Plea | Verdict. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Petty Larceny | Puts | not Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows.

1 Isaac Devins
2 John Berry
3 Isaac Willcox
4 Daniel McNeal
5 James Weiant
6 Joseph Ogden
7 James Willson
8 John Haines
9 William Sterrett
10 Hugh McKay
11 Stephen Ellis
12 Richard Heron

| Evidence sworn | Verdict |
|---|---|
| Paul Willcutt Sen$^{r}$ | Not Guilty. |
| James Crandford | |
| Ephraim Payson | |
| John Gordin | |
| Eliphalet Hale | |

Adjourned untill 3 oClock P.M.

Home District to wit. } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Wednesday 15 July 1807, continued 3 oClock P.M. The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq$^{r}$ Chairman

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| Donald M$^{c}$Lean | William Graham. |
| Samuel Smith | James Fulton |

Archibald Thomson Esquires.

Read the Petition of Daniel Herrick, David Herrick and others, praying for permission to open the allowance left for road between the Townships of York and Scarborough, in order to give a more easy and nearer communication with the Townships of Markham & Uxbridge.

Leave was given accordingly to open the said allowance for road between York and Scarborough, with particular charge not to encroach upon or enter any persons Land.

Ordered, that all the Accounts of the District be ready for examination on the first Day of the next ensuing General Q$^{r}$ Sessions.

It having been represented to the Court that the present rates of Ferriage at the River Humber and River Credit, in the said District are too high, and burthensome the same was taken into consideration.

And it appearing that from the increased population of the Province & particularly of the Home District since the year 1802, when the rates of Ferriage were first established, the passage of the before mentioned Ferries is also greatly increased.

Ordered that the Rates of Ferriage as appointed in 1802, be abolished, & that the following be the rates of Ferriage at the River Humber & River Credit in the Home District, and no more,

| | Province C$^{y}$. |
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| For a single Horse Carriage, with Horse & Driver | One Shilling. |
| Every Carriage with 2 Horses & a Driver | One Shilling & threepence. |
| Every single Horse and Rider | Sevenpence halfpenny. |
| Every Horse, without rider | Threepence halfpenny. |
| Every Horned Cattle | Threepence halfpenny. |
| Every sheep | One penny |
| Every hog | One penny. |
| Every foot passenger | Threepence halfpenny. |
| Every Foot Passenger and every single Horse with Rider, returning the same day before sunset shall be ferried over without charge. | |

Read the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Yonge Street, stating that one William Copland, a man disordered in his Senses goes from House to House,

committing many outrages, and menacing families, so that every mischief is to [be] apprehended from him, particularly by Women and Children.

Recommended that William Graham and James Fulton Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices for the Home District, and residing upon Yonge Street, do issue an order to apprehend the said William Copland & commit him to the Home District Gaol, when his actions & his state of mind will be fully investigated.

Recommended that the Solicitor General be requested to draw up a table of Fees to be taken by the Magistrates for drawing recognizances & other parts of their duty, in order that the same may be laid before the next Sittings of Azize [Assize].

Recommended, That it is expedient a Scale or weighing House be erected for the purpose of weighing loads of Hay brought for sale into the Town of York.

That Mr. Thomas Hamilton of the Town of York is considered to be a fit person to superintend such Weigh House, and should he think proper to erect such a One, that be he authorize[d] to Demand and receive the sum of One Shilling and three pence Province Currency, that he shall weigh thereat & no more.

That the said Thomas Hamilton be Clerk of the Weights and Measures in and for the Home District, and that he be authorized to take and receive the Fees authorized by the Act and in that case made and provided.

Ordered that the rate of assessment for the Current Year, be one penny in the Pound.

Home District to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Before Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman.

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| William Allan | | William Graham |
| Duncan Cameron | | James Fulton |
| Donald McLean | & | Samuel Smith |

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept

The Grand Jury called.

Ely Playter, Forman [*sic*].

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| Ebenezer Ranson | Francis Brock |
| Hawkins Woodruffe | Adam Everson |
| Samuel Monger | Jacob Comer |
| William Wells | John Bennet |
| Seneca Ketchum | Caleb Humphrey |
| Samuel Mercer | Joshua Leach |
| Richard Lawrence | Nicholas Johnson |

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act of the 2nd March 1805, called the Heir & Devisee Act.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Orelana Hudson v. Isaac Vanderburgh & David Bridgford. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty. |

Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 John Cole
2 Charles Cole
3 Adam Stevens
4 John McGahan
5 Elizar Lockwood
6 David Stiles
7. John Smith
8 Joseph Smith
9 Mathew Tewilligar
10 Moodey Farewell
11 William Farewell
12 Claphas Tewilligar

Evidence on the part of the Crown,
Sworn Orelana Hudson
Jacob Hollinshead
Joseph Hollinshead
John Chilson
John Minthorne

Evidence for the Prisoner,
Sworn John Butts
John Shaw.

Judgment.

David Bridford fined 5/– with Costs.
Isaac Vanderburgh fined 1/ with costs & to give security to Keep the Peace 12 months.

fines paid in Court to the Sheriff

Recognizance.

| | £ | Obligation |
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| Thomas Smith | 10 | That Thomas Smith shall appear at the next General Qr Sessions to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court and in the meantime shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects. |
| William Sterrett | 5 | |
| William de Forest | 5 | |
| Acknowledged in Court. | | |

Recognizance

| | £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Michel Fourchaud | 10 | That Michel Fourchaud shall personally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him and not depart without leave of the Court, and in the meanwhile shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects. |
| Francois Renou | 5 | |
| Acknowledged in Court. | | |

Adjourned until Tomorrow the 14 Instant, at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout.
Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home District to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Wednesday the 14h day of October 1807, by adjournment from the 13 Inst.

Present

Alexander Wood Esqr. Chairman.

Samuel Smith
Donald McLean
Duncan Cameron
William Allan
James Fulton

Esquires.

Henry Teal, called and dismissed by Proclamation, no Prosecutor appearing.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jason Hudson v. Isaac Vanderburgh. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict. Guilty. |

Jury called & severally Sworn, as follows,

1 William Hale
2 Peter Dikeman
3 David Loyd
4 Timothy Nightingale
5 Mathias McKay
6 William Peek
7 Joseph Thornton
8 Abraham Townsend
9 John Mallory
10 Joseph Wixon
11 Joshua Wixon
12. Philip Crummer

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Jason Hudson
Joseph Hollinshead
Jacob Hollinshead.

Evidence for the Prisoner.
Sworn John Minthorn
William Shaw.

Judgment, Fined 2/6 with Costs & to give security to Keep the Peace 12 months.
Paid the fine to the Sheriff in Court

Recognizance.

| | Sum £ | Obligation. |
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| Isaac Vanderburgh<br>David Bridgford<br>Peter Vanderburgh<br>John Stooks | 10<br>10<br>5<br>5. | That Isaac Vanderburgh & David Bridgford shall Keep the Peace twelve months towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects. |

Acknowledged in Court.

Recognizance

| | Sum | Obligation. |
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| John Yearns<br>Edward Stooks<br>Levy Devins | 50.<br>25.<br>25. | That John Yearns shall personally appear at the next ensuing Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden in the Town of York and there to prosecute Allan McDonell for stealing and leading away a Horse the property of him the said John Yearns. |

Acknowledged in Court.

Recognizance.

| | Sum. | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Allan McDonell | 50 | That Allan McDonell shall appear at the next ensuing Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden in the Town of York, there to answer to answer [*sic*] to all such things as shall be then alledged against him, and not depart without leave of the said Court. |
| Eli Playter | 25 | |
| John Harkee | 25 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

The King
v.
Michel Fourchaud.

Indictment
Assault & Battery.

| | Recognizance £ | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Michel Fourchaud | 10.0.0 | That Michel Fourchaud do appear at the next |
| John Stooks | 5.0.0. | General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to answer |
| Richard Stooks | 5.0.0. | to all such things as shall be then and there |

alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court, and in the meantime to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects, and more especially towards Mary De Marscul.

| | Recognizance £ | Obligation. |
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| Francois de Marscuil | 10 | That Mary de Marscuil his wife do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to |

prosecute Michel Fourchaud for an assault & Battery.

Adjourned

T. Ridout
C.P.H.D.

Home District
York to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January in the Forty eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esq. Chairman.

Alexander McDonell — Duncan Cameron
Donald McLean — & — William Graham
Esquires.

The Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the Precept
Read the Heir and Devisee Act passed the 2d March 1805.
The Grand Jury, called & sworn

Parshall Terry, Foreman

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| Thomas Hamilton | Duke W. Kendrick |
| Will: Smith Sen: | John Kendrick |
| Jordan Post | Samuel Heron |
| Joseph Kendrick | Joseph Shepherd |
| Jesse Ketchum | Jonathan Willcutt |
| Will: Smith Jun: | Thomas Deary |
| James Ross | Joseph Cawthra |
| Alex: Legg | Thaddeus Gilbert |
| William Hunter | Stillwell Willson |
| John Playter | |

[*blank*] released her Dower

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| The King at the Prosecution of Mary Marscul v. Mic[l]. Fourchaud. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict. Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows,

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| 1 Paul Marion | 7 John Burkholder |
| 2 Francis Belcour | 8 William Marsh Sen: |
| 3 Dan[l]. M[c]Laughlin | 9 Samuel Mercer |
| 4 John M[c]Intosh | 10 Leonard Marsh |
| 5 John Kerr | 11 Richard Heron |
| 6 Zachariah Galloway | 12 John M[c]Bride. |

Benj: Reynolds Jun:
Sworn as Interpreter.

Without going out of Court
Verdict Guilty.

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn { Mary Marscul
Francis Renou
John Marchand.

Michel Fourchaud committed to the Custody of the Sheriff to be brought up tomorrow at 10 oClock.

Philip Cody sworn as Constable for the Townships of Toronto & Trafalgar.

Home Dis[t]. York to wit. } General Quarter Sessions Home District, Wednesday 13, January 1808.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq.

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|---|---|
| Duncan Cameron | Donald M[c]Lean |
| Alex: M[c]Donell | William Jarvis |
| Will: Graham | |

Esquires

Michel Fourcaud, brought up by the Sheriff.

Sentence,

Fined Five Shillings

To be imprisoned one month, & to give security to Keep the Peace for one year.

The Court being of opinion that Paul Marion had obtained his licence for keeping a Public House illegally, declared it to be nul and void.

Samuel Everson applied for leave to Keep a Tavern on Yonge Street, in the Township of York. The same was allowed.

Paul Marion permitted to obtain a Licence to Keep a Tavern in the Town of York, by W: Jarvis, Alexander McDonell & W. Graham, Esq., the majority of the Bench.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Twelfth Day of April in the Forty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

Before

Alexander Wood, Esqr Chairman

Duncan Cameron — Donald McLean
William Allan — & — Samuel Smith,
Esquires

assigned to Keep the Peace, &c

The Commission opened and read.
The Sheriff returned the precept
The Grand Jury, called, sworn & charged.

John Wilson, Junior, Foreman.

George Bond
Colin Drummond
William Devenish
James Everson
Thomas Hill
Jonathan Hale
David Herrick
William Knowls
Zebulon Ketchum
Joshua Leach
Jacob McKay
Daniel McNeal
Thomas Mercer
Michael Miller
George Post
David Thomson
Malcolm Wright
Paul Willcutt

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Thomson v. Baptiste Renaud | Indictment Petty Larceny | Plea puts | Verdict. Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,

1 William Bentley
2 Henry Bauer
3. John Boye
4. Henry Bartholomew
5. James Brown
6. James Daniel
7 Daniel Dehart Jun.
8 Peter Eckhardt
9 Peter Frank
10 Jacob Fisher Jr.
11 Abraham Gordon
12 John Hamilton

John Burk, sworn, Interpreter

Evidence for the Crown.
Sworn

John Thomson
Daniel Munn,

Evidence for the Prisoner.
Sworn

Augustus Baron de Deimar.

Germain, alias Peter Rollo.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence,

To be committed to the District Gaol for Twenty four Hours, and to give security for his good behaviour for Twelve months,

himself in Twenty Pounds, and two Sureties in Ten Pounds each, and to pay his Fees.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Amasa T. Grant v. John Burke. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows

1 Elias Long
2 Philip Long
3 James Mustard
4 John Moore
5 James Ozburn
6 Conrad Prats
7 Samuel Pipher
8 Adam Ruport
9 John Feightner
10 Henry Somerfeldt
11 Joseph Tumbleston Jr.
12 George Pingel

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn

Amasa T. Grant
Daniel Munn
James Ingram
Wealthy Ingram

Evidence for the Prisoner
Sworn

John Batger
John Spannaus.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence, To pay a Fine of Five Dollars (which was paid to the Sheriff in Court) & to give security to Keep the Peace for 12 months, himself in £25 and two Sureties at £12.10 each.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John Burke | 25. | That John Burke do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for twelve months from this Date. |
| Thomas Hamilton | 12.10 | |
| Stilwell Willson | 12.10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at 9 oClock, A.M.

Home District York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Wednesday the 13h Day of April 1808 by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Donald McLean
Samuel Smith } Esqrs.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Thomas Conat v. Timothy Nightingale | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Confesses himself guilty |

Sentence,

To pay Five Shillings, Halifax Cy. (which was paid to the Sheriff in Court) and to give Security to Keep the Peace for Twelve months, himself in Forty Pounds and two others in Twenty Pounds each.

Recognizance

| Names | Sums £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy Nightingale | 40 | That Timothy Nightingale do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve months from this Date, and particularly towards Thomas Conat. |
| Colin Drummond | 20 | |
| George Post | 20 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Abraham Erb v. Thos. Simpson | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty of the Assault |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1. William Bently
2 Henry Bauer
3 John Boye
4 Henry Bartholomew
5 James Brown
6 James Daniel
7 Daniel Dehart
8 Philip Eckhardt
9 Peter Frank
10 Jacob Fisher Jun:
11 Abraham Gordon
12 John Hamilton

A. Baron De Deimar
sworn as Interpreter
but not being sufficiently skilled
Peter Frank was sworn Interpreter, in his place.
Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Benjamin Bowman.

Verdict, Guilty of the assault.

Judgment

Fined one shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court and to give security to Keep the Peace for Twelve Months, himself in £20 & 2 others in £10 each.

| Names | Recognizance Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Simpson | £20.0.0 | That Thomas Simpson do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve months from this Date & particularly towards Abraham Erb. |
| John Williams of Markham | 10.0.0 | |
| Elias Anderson | 10.0.0 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

| | Indictment | Plea | Verdict. |
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| The King at the Prosecution of Augustus Baron De Deimar v. Peter Rollo. | Petty Larceny | Puts | Not guilty. |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 Elias Long
2 Philip Long
3 James Mustard
4 John Moore
5 James Ozburn
6 Conrad Pratts
7 George Pingel
8 Samuel Pipher
9 Adam Ruport
10 John Feightner
11 Henry Somerfeldt.
12 Joseph Tumbleston Jr.

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Augusts Baron De Deimar
Jean Baptiste Morice
Philip Boivert

Verdict not Guilty.

| Names | Recognizance Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Baptiste Renau | 20 | That Baptiste Renau shall be of good behaviour towards all His Majestys Subjects for the space of Twelve months from this Date. |
| Duncan Cameron | 10 | |
| Isaac Columbes | 10 | |

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to Mr. John Denison requiring his attendance on Saturday next, before the Sessions, at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

Home Dist to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Wednesday 13 April 1808, Continued

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq. Chairman

William Jarvis
Duncan Cameron
Donald McLean
Samuel Smith
John Small
William Allan

Esquires

Read the Petition of Jacob Andrick Preacher.

The Court having duly examined into the Merits of his Petition are of opinion that the Petitioner does not possess the necessary Qualifications so as to enable them to give the Certificate required.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 16 Inst. at Ten oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District York to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home Dist on Saturday the Sixteenth day of April 1808 and continued by adjournment from the 12th day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood
William Allan
Donald McLean.

The Clerk of the Peace having laid before the Court the assessment Returns of the Townships of [blank] for the present & wherein the assessors had omitted to extend or note the Valuation of the Property of the persons they had assessed, and it appearing that several of the Townships had in preceeding years made their assessment Returns in like manner notwithstanding the assessors had been repeatedly notified to the Contrary.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do hereafter extend the valuation of Property in all the assessment Returns which may be transmitted to him, & wherein the assessors have omitted to perform that part of their Duty, and that the Clerk be remunerated for his Trouble out of the percentage which should have been demandable by the Assessors had they performed their duty, and ordered that a List of the Townships and assessors names, who have neglected their Duty, be transmitted to the Treasurer of the District.

Agreeable to Notice given, Mr. John Denison appeared, and said he would not serve any Town Office, or pay any fine on account of his refusing to serve as assessor for the Town and Township of York and Etobicoke, As he was not his own master, but served the Honorable Peter Russell Esqr

Mr. Stillwell Willson, the other Assessor for before mentioned Town and Townships appearing and having declared upon Oath that John Denison had refused to act or do his duty of Assessor to which he had been nominated by the Town Meeting.

The Court are not aware that Mr. Denisons objections are legal, therefore direct that his fine be levied according to the Statutes in such case made and provided and that John Cameron of York, Gent: be appointed in his stead.

Read the Petition of William D. Forrest, stating that he had acted as High Constable of the District from the 23d of September last, and praying [that] he may be allowed the usual Salary from that Time.

The same was granted.

Constables appointed for the ensuing Year,
William D. Forrest, High Constable.

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| James Chesney | Sworn | Town of York |
| Arba Stinson | Sworn | |
| Zachariah Galloway, | Sworn | |
| William Washer | Sworn | |
| Amasa T. Grant | | |
| Thomas Deary | | |
| Alfred Barret | Sworn | |
| Peter Kuhun | Sworn | |
| Henry Hale | Sworn | |
| Andrew McGlashan | Sworn | Township of York |
| Parker Mills | Sworn | |
| Simmons Mallory | Sworn | Scarboro' |
| Isaac Willcox | Sworn | Etobicoke |
| Daniel Stewart | | Do |
| John Hartshorne | | Pickering |
| Jonathan Stevens | | Whitby |
| Reuben Wait | | Markham |
| Peter Miller | | |
| George Cutter | | |
| John Stump | | Vaughan |
| Joseph Cody | | King |
| Job Cogsell | | The Gwillimburys |
| John Heath | | |
| John James | | Whitchurch. |
| Joseph Hill | | |
| Lyness Peek | | Nelson |
| John Dawson | | Flamboro' East |
| Jacob Cochenour | | Flamboro' West |
| Thomas Cope | | Beverly |
| George Clemens | | Block No. 2 |

Adjourned to Monday next the 18 Inst at 4 P.M.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dist. General Qr Sessions Home District, Monday 18 April, 1808.

The Court adjourned for want of a Quorum until Wednesday the 20h Instant at Ten oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout
C.P. H. Dt.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions.
Wednesday 20 April 1808 by adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esqr Chairman

William Allan
Donald McLean
William Jarvis
Duncan Cameron. } Esqrs

It appearing that the Tavern Licence issued to the late Paul Marion in January last had been duly assigned to his widow Jane Marion, The Court permit her to continue holding the Tavern under the said Licence for the remainder of the Current Year, upon her entering into the usual recognizance.

Ordered that the Salary of John Bassell, Court Keeper, be hereafter Ten Pounds Currency *p.* annum out of which Sum he is to furnish Fire wood for the use of the Court of Q^r^ Sessions & District Court.

Ordered that William Cooper Coroner be directed to produce his order (if any he has) from the Court of Kings Bench, directing his account to be paid.

The following Accounts of the District were audited & approved.

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| William Allan, Esq Treasurer, Balance in his hand after payment of the Accounts from the 1 April 1804 to the 1 April 1807 | £ 83:0.5 |
| Thomas Ridout Esq. Clerk Peace from 1 April 1807 to 1 Ap 1808 | £ 51:6:8 |
| Miles McDonell Esq Sheriff D° D° | 15:0:0 |
| Eliphalet Hale's Heirs (late H. Constable) 1 Ap: to 17 Sep: | 4:13:4 |
| Will^m^. D. Forrest, actg. H. Constable from 23 Sep: 1807 to 1 Ap. 1808 | 5: 0.0 |
| John Bassell Court Keeper 1 Ap: 1807 to 1 Ap: 1808 | 8. 0.0 |
| D° D° for two Cord of Firewood D° D° | 1: 0:0 |
| Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler from 10 Ap: 1807 to 10 Oct. 1807 | 17:10.0 |
| Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler from Oct^r^. 1807 to 10 Ap. 1808 | 17:10.0 |
| Doctor James Glennon his acc. for medicine & attendance upon a Prisoner £3:8d N.Y. | 2: 2:6 |
| Hugh Carfrae, contingent account | 3: 5:7 |
| Robert Nelles Esq. his Warr^t^ for his Wages as a Member of Assembly for 20 Days in the 4^h^ Session of the 4 Prov^l^. Parliament | 10: 0:0 |
| Joseph Willcocks D° D° 11 days d° d° | 5:10:0 |
| | 140:18.1 |

Ordered that out of the Sum of £83:0:5 remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer as before stated, he do pay the following Dividends to the Undermentioned Creditors of the Home District, upon the Sums due them previous to the 1^st^ April 1804, including interest to the first day of April of the present year.

| | Whole Debts to 1 April 1808 | Dividend now to be paid. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander Wood | £123:4:8 | 29:8:3 |
| Duncan Cameron | 71:3:10 | 17:0:4 |
| William Allan | 63:5:0 | 15:2:6 |
| Thomas Ridout | 89:16:1 | 21:9:3 |
| | | £83:0:4 |

£ s d
[Margin] Mem: dues 1 Ap. 1809 163.17.6 N.Y.C.
[Margin] £ H^x [Halifax Currency] 72. 9.2.

Adjourned to Saturday the 23^d Ins^t.

Home Dis^t to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Saturday the 23^d April 1808, by adjournment from the 12^th of the same month.

Present, Alex^r. Wood, Duncan Cameron Donald M^cLean & William Allan, Esq^s.

William D. Forrest appointed High Constable for the ensuing year appeared & took the usual oath of High Constable.

James Chesney
Zachariah Galloway } Sworn as constables.

Isaac Secord of Scarboro, exempted from serving as Constable, he being a Lieut. in the Militia.

Adjourned to Saturday the 30 June inst.

T. Ridout,
C.P. H.D.

Home District to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Saturday the 30^h June 1808, continued by adjournment from the 12^th Day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald M^cLean } Esq^res.
Duncan Cameron

Recognizance

Robert Lackie, in £20, that he will appear at the next general Q^r Sessions to prosecute John M^cDougall for an Assault & Battery.

Acknowledged in Court.

Richard Lawrance of Yonge Street who had received a Licence to Keep a Public House at his Dwelling House & who had removed from thence to another House applied for leave to Keep a Tavern under the same Licence in the House to which he had removed.

The Court do not find themselves authorized to comply with this request, as they deem the Licence to be attached to the House under which the Recognizance has been taken & not for any other.

Alfred Barrett, confirmed in his Licence.

Samuel Ridout allowed to perform his Statute Labour on the Highway, on that part of the Highway leading from the Town of York to Yonge Street, which is between the poplar plain & the Blue Hill Creek.

D'Arcy Boulton, Eq, the Elder permitted to do his Settlement duty, by erecting a new Bridge at the Entrance of the road leading from the Town of York to Yonge Street.

Ordered that the overseers of the Highways permit Peter Kuhn, John Dogget & Peter Sypes, who have Statute Labor to perform in the Town of York to

execute the same in the street which leads to their Dwellings in the Town of York provided that their Quantum of Labour be fulfilled.

That the Hon[bl]. John M[c]Gill be allowed to perform his Statute Duty on the new Road from Opposite his House & passing on the West End of the Church, to King Street.

Adjourned,
Sine Die.
T. Ridout
Clk Peace Home D[t].

Home Dis[t] York to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the twelfth day of July in the Forty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman

William Graham — Donald M[c]Lean
&
Samuel Smith,
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our Lord the King and Also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read
The Sheriff returned the Precept.
Grand Jury, called

Frederick Von Hoen, Chairman

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| Jacob Comer | John H. Hudson |
| George Carey | Michael Korts |
| Nathan Chapman | Alex[r]. Lymburner |
| Levy Devins | John Line |
| John Dexter | Ephraim Payson |
| Samuel Everson | Richard Stooks |
| Valentine Fisher | Daniel Soles |
| Samuel Heron | |

Sworn and Charged

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| The King at the Prosecution of Rob[t]. Lackie v. John M[c]Dougall. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Confesses | Judgment Fined five shillings which he paid to the Sheriff in Court & to give security to Keep the Peace for 12 months. |

Recognizance.

| Names | £ | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Elias Anderson | 20.0.0 | That Elias Anderson do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for the space of twelve months from this day. |
| Benajah Rouse | 10.0.0 | |
| Luke Staughtenburgh | 10.0.0 | |

Acknowledged.

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| The King at the Prosecution of James Glennon v. Peter Rollo. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | Sentence fined 50/– |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 Cornelius Anderson
2 Samuel Arnold
3 Thomas Adams
4 Ezekiel Benson
5 Joseph Besley
6 Philip Brown
7 Frederick Brown
8 John Burkholder
9 Nic$^{s}$. Cover
10 Dependance Galbreath
11 William Coleman
12 Henry Carpenter

Evidence for the Crown
Not sworn,
Bernard Glennon (not of age)
Sworn, Margaret Bright
Content Gugens
Donald McLean.

Evidence on the part of the Defend$^{t}$.
Sworn James Chesney
Geo: Chase.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence
fined Fifty Shillings, to pay the costs & to be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid.

Recognizance of John McDougall.

| Name | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John McDougall<br>Samuel Heron<br>Ephraim Payson | £50<br>25<br>25 | That John McDougall shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for one year and more especially towards Robert Lackey. |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Mary Kuhun v. William Smith | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict. not guilty |

Petty Jury called and severally sworn, as follows

1 John Diver
2 James Elliott
3 William Gray
4 John Hough
5 Fred$^{k}$. Herrick
6 Nic$^{s}$. Johnson
7 Abraham Johnson
8 Jacob Keffer
9 Michael Keffer
10 John Oster
11 Evan Owen
12 Asa Patrick.

Evidence on part of the Crown
Sworn
Mary Kuhun
Jesse Ketchum
Peggy (a Black woman).

Evidence on part of the Defend$^{t}$.
Sworn
Patrick McCue
Mary Williams
Jared Judd

Ordered that Mary Kuhun do pay the Fees of the Court.

upon Information of James Ross for an assault Ordered that a Bench Warrant issue to bring the Body of Henry Drean before the Court

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9 oClock A.M.

T. Ridout
C.P. H.D.

Home Dis$^{t}$ to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Wednesday the 13 day of July one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 12$^{th}$ Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood Esq$^{re}$. Chairman.

Samuel Smith
William Graham } Esquires.
Donald M$^{c}$Lean

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| The King at the Prosecution of Albert Hagerman v. Edward Wright. | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea<br><br>Puts | Verdict<br><br>Guilty |

Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 James Palmer
2 John Raymond
3 Benajah Rouse
4 Luke Staughtenburgh
5 James Warren
6 Cornelius Anderson
7 Samuel Arnold
8 Thomas Adams
9 Ezekiel Benson
10 Joseph Besley
11 Philip Brown
12 Fred$^{k}$. Brown.

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn
Albert Hagerman
John Edgell
Daniel Laughlin
Gilbert John Batchelor

Evidence for the Def$^{t}$.
Sworn
John Conroy.

Upon the complaint of James Ross of the Town of York Taylor, against Henry Drean of the same place Merchant, Ordered that a Bench [Warrant] do issue to bring the Body of the said Henry Drean before the Court.

Henry Drean appeared, having been brought according to the Warrant.

Recognizance

| Names | Sums | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| James Ross<br>James Chesney<br>Thomas Deary | 100<br>50<br>50 | That the said James Ross do appear at the Court of Oyer and Terminer next to be holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District and there to prosecute Henry Drean for an assault and not depart without leave of the said Court. |

Acknowledged in Court.

| Names | Recognizance Sums | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Drean | 200 | That Henry Drean do personally appear at the Court of Oyer & Terminer next to be holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District, to answer to all such matters and things as shall be then and there alledged against him on the part of James Ross and not to depart without leave of said Court. |
| Thomas Hamilton | 100 | |
| Samuel Heron | 100 | |

acknowledged in Court.

Upon the complaint of James Chesney and Arba Stinson two of the Constables in and for the Town of York in the said Home District that Isaac Groff of the said Town of York in the Home District had assaulted them when in their discharge of their Duty.

The said Isaac Groff appeared and entered into the following recognizance.

| Names | Recognizance Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Isaac Groff | 20 | That the said Isaac Groff do personally appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer to be holden at the Town of York aforesaid, to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him and not depart without the leave of the said Court. |
| Hiram Kendrick | 10. | |
| George Cutter | 10. | |

Acknowledged.

| Names | Recognizance Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| William Gray | 20 | That Catherine Gray Mary Anderson & Nancy Anderson, do personally appear at the next ensuing Gen[l]. Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against them & not depart without leave of the Court. |
| John J. Kerr | 10 | |
| Richard D. Clute | 10 | |

Acknowledged.

| | Recognizance | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Gray | £20. | That Louisa Gray do appear at the next general Quarter Sessions of the peace, and prosecute Catherine Gray Mary Anderson and Nancy Anderson for an assault & Battery. |

Acknowledged.

Adjourned until 7 oClock this Eveng.

Wednesday 13 July 1808
7 oClock P.M.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood
William Jarvis } Esq[rs]

The King v. Wright. } The Petty Jury came into Court and gave in their Verdict, Guilty.

Recognizance

Samuel Heron £10: that Edward Wright do personally appear at Nine oClock tomorrow morning before the sd Court.

Acknowledged.

Adjourned until Tomorrow morng at nine oClock A.M.

Home Dist York to wit } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Thursday the 14h July 1808, by adjournment from the 12th day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean } Esquires

Edward Wright brought up to receive his Sentence.

Ordered that Edward Wright do pay a Fine of Five Shillings and be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid, that he do enter into recognizance to Keep the Peace for Twelve Months towards all His Majestys Subjects and also that he shall not gamble or play at Billiards or any unlawful games of Chance or other, nor wager any Sum of money upon any game during the aforesaid Term.

Recognizance

Edward Wright £50
Daniel Tiers 25
Richard D. Clute 25.

That Edward Wright do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys subjects for one year from this date and that during the said period he do not play at Billiards or game of chance, other games, and that he do not wager any sum of money upon any game or be seen at a Billiard Table during said Term.

Acknowledged

Edward Wright paid his fine of Five Shillings to the Sheriff in Court.

Issued a Bench Warrant to bring up Margaret Fitzpatrick for contempt of the Court.

Margaret Fitzpatrick was brought before the Court. John Campbell also appeared and said, that he and Margaret Fitzpatrick had compromised the difference between them and that he had paid her the sum of Fifteen Dollars to make up the difference between them, which she accepted, said it was sufficient, and thereupon she had not appeared to prosecute.

read the Information of John Campbell

read the Information of Thos. Hamilton then Margaret Fitzpatrick, returned to John Campbell his promissory note to her for the Sum of Fourteen Dollars, being part of the Fifteen Dollars above mentioned.

Read a Letter from Margaret Fitzpatrick to His Excellency Lt. Governor Gore dated 9 June 1808.

| Name | Recognizance Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| | s | |
| Margaret Fitzpatrick | 40/– | That Margaret Fitzpatrick do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to prosecute John Campbell for an assault & not depart without leave of the Court. |

Acknowledged.

| Name | Recognizance Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John Campbell | £10 | That John Campbell do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to the complaint of Margaret Fitzpatrick & not depart without leave of the Court. |

Sentence of Peter Rollo, revised.

Ordered that ten Shillings be remitted of his Fine of Fifty shillings, & that he be discharged on paying the Sum of Forty shillings to the Sheriff, and his Costs.

Ordered that the L^t^. Governor be informed by the Clerk of all the proceedings relative to Margaret Fitzgerald.

Adjourned to Saturday the 6 August next.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dis^t^ General Quarter Sessions.
York Saturday 6 August 1808.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Donald McLean
John Small } Esq^rs^

Ordered that notice be given to John Robins to attend in Person at the next general Quarter Sessions to prosecute Fred^k^. Sprague for an assault.

Read the Petition of Magdalen Belcour Widow, praying for leave to continue to hold under the Tavern Licence granted to her late Husband Francis Belcour, in January last, until its period expires. Allowed.

Adjourned.

Tho^s^. Ridout.
Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh day of October in the Forty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before
Alexander Wood,

Alexander McDonell William Applegarth
Donald McLean James Fulton
&
William Graham,
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

Thomas Ridout, Clerk of the Peace for the said District, then and there attending.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Inquest called and sworn as follows,

Peter Vanderburgh, Foreman

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|---|---|
| Robert Graham | Mathias McKay |
| William Robinson | James Ozburn |
| Samuel Reynolds | Mathias Saunders |
| Martin Holder | John Lyon |
| Stillwell Willson | Anthy Hollinshead |
| Ezra Pope | Bowley Arnold |
| John Clendenny | James Miles |
| Benjamin Thrall | |
| Ira Bentley. | |

Recognizance.

| Names | Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Alex: Markle | 20 | That Alexander Markle do appear at the next General Qr Sessions to answer to all such things as shall then and there be alledged against him on the part of John Coleman and not depart without leave of the Court. |
| Thos. Hamilton | 10 | |
| Josph Kendrick | 10 | |

Acknowledged.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John Coleman | 20 | That John Coleman do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace & not depart without leave of the Court. |
| James Morden | 10 | |
| Isaac Horton | 10 | |

acknowledged.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Alfred Barret vs. Louis Barbue & [blank] Taylor. | Indictment Assault & breaking a Door. | Plea<br>Puts | Verdict. L. Barbue guilty of a breach of the peace. Taylor not guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

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| 1. Christian Shell | 7. Samuel Moore |
| 2. James Fenwick | 8. Stephen Moore |
| 3. George Mustard | 9 Gideon Orton |
| 4. Mathew Cline | 10 Thomas Tivey |
| 5 John Cook | 11 Niels Holm |
| 6. David Musselman | 12 Philip Keisinger. |

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn, Alfred Barrett
Sarah Stewart
William Darius Forrest
William Penfield.

Verdict
Lewis Barbue guilty of a breach of the peace.
Taylor not guilty.

| Name | Recognizance Sum | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| James Wyant | £20 | That James Weyant do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for twelve months and one day from this date. |
| Michael Miller of the Humber | 10 | |
| Levi Devins | 10 | |

Acknowledged.

Sentence, of Louis Barbue.

That he be committed to the District Gaol for one Night and that he be dismissed therefrom on paying the Fees of the Court, viz$^{t}$
For the Indictment Ten shillings.
Recognizance two shillings & sixpence & entered in a recognizance to keep the Peace.

Adjourned until tomorrow at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

Tho$^{s}$ Ridout
Clk Peace Home Dis$^{t}$.

Home Dis$^{t}$ York to wit. } General Quarter Sessions Wednesday 12 October 1808 by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood
Alexander M$^{c}$Donell
Elisha Beman
Donald M$^{c}$Lean
& William Jarvis. } Esquires.

| | Indictment | Plea | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Barbara Andrick v$^{s}$. Margaret Uddle | Assault & Battery | Puts | Not guilty. |

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

1 Philip Wideman
2 William Brown
3 Garret Vanzante
4 Peter de Geer
5 James De Geer
6 George Boils
7 Matthew Mills
8 Joshua Miller J$^{r}$.
9 John Wortz
10 Joseph Earl
11 Christian Shell
12 George Mustard.

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Barbara Andrick
George Quantz
Francis Smith
Hannah Wickhorn
William Newschultz.

Nic$^{s}$ Klengenbruner
Christian Shell
Sworn as Interpreters

Verdict not Guilty.

Home Dist^t^ } General Quarter Sessions
York to wit } Wednesday 12th October 1808 continued.

Present

Alexander Wood
Alexander McDonell } Esquires
Donald McLean

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Louis Barbue | £20 | That Louis Barbue shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for one year & a Day from this date. |
| Joseph Kendrick | 10 | |

Acknowledged.

Ebenezer Daggart called upon his recognizance, personally appeared & no prosecutor appearing he was dismissed.

Gilbert Batcheler, answered to his name, being called upon his recognizance & no prosecutor appearing he was dismissed.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Andrick v^s^. Margaret Uddle | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea puts | Verdict. Not guilty |

The Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

1 Emilius Westphal
2 James Fenwick
3 Mathew Cline
4 John Cook
5 David Mussleman
6 Sam^l^. Moore
7 Stephen Moore
8 Gideon Orton
9 Niel Holm
10 Philip Keisinger
11 Jacob Miller
12 Forbes Mitchell

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Jacob Andrick
George Quantz
Will^m^ Newschultz
Hannah Wickhorn

Evidence for Deft.
Sworn: Henry Somerfelt
Joachim Pingle.

Verdict not guilty.

Adjourned.

Tho^s^. Ridout.
Clk. Peace Home D^t^.

Home District York to wit. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Tenth day of January in the Forty ninth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esq$^{r}$. Chairman

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|---|---|---|
| Alexander McDonell | | Samuel Smith |
| William Jarvis | | Duncan Cameron |
| Donald McLean | & | William Allan |

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Inquest called & Sworn as follows,

Thomas Stoyell, Foreman

| | |
|---|---|
| Nathaniel Dodge | Abraham Whitmer |
| Benjamin Springer | Andrew Van Every |
| John Erb | Jordan Post J$^{r}$. |
| John Cornwell | Joseph Shaw |
| Sylvanus Cornwell | Jordan Post Sen$^{r}$. |
| Henry Lamb | Frederick Brown |
| John Willcott | Gerhard Kuck |
| Ely Playter | John Playter |
| Joshua Leach | James Playter |
| William Demont | Thaddeus Gilbert |
| John Vanzantee | |

The Solicitor General appeared & moved the Court that Thomas Stoyell, of the Town of York, be recommended as a fit person to Keep a Public House, and to sell wines & spirituous liquors in the Town of York for the Current year, observing that it had gone abroad that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor had interfered against his obtaining such Licence.

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| The King at the Pros: of John Coleman v. Alexander Maracle. | Endictment Larceny | Plea Puts | Verdict. Guilty of taking the geese wilfully but not feloniously. |

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

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| 1 Joseph Eby | 7 Joseph Weismer |
| 2 Christian Eby | 8 Peter Bamberger |
| 3 Abraham Stouffer | 9 Samuel Bricker |
| 4 Philip Salzbury | 10 David Kinrigh |
| 5 Samuel Kress | 11 Peter Livergood |
| 6 Joseph Hilborn | 12 Samuel Stouffer |

Sworn John Coleman
Samuel Green
John Hale
Cornelius Conner
Daniel Pruyn

Verdict

Guilty of taking the Geese; wilfully but not feloniously.

| Name | Recognizance Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Isaac Cornell | 20 | That Isaac Cornell, George Cornell & Joseph Secord do personally appear at next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against them on the part of Maurice Beasley & not depart without leave of the Court & in the meantime to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects. |
| Geo: Cornell | 20 | |
| Joseph Secord | 20 | |
| Peter Secord | 10 | |
| Samuel Sinclair | 10 | |
| Parker Mills | 10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

| Name | Recognizance. Sum £ | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob Wesner | 20 | That Jacob Wesner do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve Months & one day from this date. |
| Joseph Kendrick | 10 | |
| Jonas Sypes | 10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

Thos. Ridout
Clk of the Peace.
Home Dist.

Home Dist. } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home District, on Wednesday the Eleventh day of January 1809, by adjournment from the 10th. Instant,

Present

Alexander Wood Esqr Chairman

William Jarvis — Alexander McDonell
Duncan Cameron — Donald McLean
Samuel Smith & John Erb,
Esqres.

The latter was sworn in & took his seat on the Bench as Magistrate for the Home District and was also Sworn to administer Justice at the Court of Requests according to the Statute.

Thomas Ridout Johnson, having been returned by the Sheriff as a Grand Juror for the present Sessions, and not attending in his place as such, Ordered that he be fined Three Pounds for his nonattendance & for Contempt of the Court.

The following persons are recommended to obtain Tavern Licences in the Home District for the Current year, vizt.

Thomas Stoyell } For the Town of York
Magdalen Belcour }
Thomas Ingersoll — River Credit.
Nathaniel Gamble — Yonge Street

Ordered by the Court, That a Warrant do issue To summon Twelve Jurors, to value the road or Street, in the Town of York, called Toronto Street and now shut up, a new road or Street having been opened to the West thereof, and in lieu of the said Toronto Street.

Adjourned to Saturday the 21 Instant at eleven oClock in the forenoon.

Thos. Ridout
Clk of the Peace.
Home Dist.

Home Dist. } At General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York on
York to wit. } Saturday the 21 January 1809, by adjournment,

Present

Alexander Wood — Donald McLean
William Allan & Duncan Cameron
Esqres.

It having been represented to the Court by Mr. Thomas Hamilton the Depy. Sheriff that William Darius Forrest the present High Constable, now absent had declined serving any longer as such and Benjamin Cozens of the Town of York Gent. making personal application for that Office he was approved and appointed High Constable for the Home Dist. whereupon he took usual Oaths of High Constable.

Adjourned.

Thos. Ridout
Clk Peace
Home Dt.

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of April in the Forty ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine,

Before,

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Donald McLean — James Fulton
William Allan & Duncan Cameron
Samuel Smith
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Inquest called & Sworn

Jonas Selye, Forman [sic]

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|---|---|
| Jeptha Skinner | James Morden Senior |
| Samuel Cornell | Ralph Morden |
| Charles King | Henry McGee |
| John Chisholm | Hugh McLauren |
| Thomas Atkinson | Charles Stuart |
| George King | Ephraim Van Norman |

John Cornell.

Recognizance

| Names | Sums £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| John Hampsted Hudson | 100 | That John Hampsted Hudson do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige subjects & especially towards William Cooper of the Township of York, Miller, for the space of Twelve Months & a day from this date. |
| Mathias Sanders | 50 | |
| Caleb Humphrey | 50 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Laid before the Court the names of the Town & Parish Officers nominated and chosen on the first Monday in March last, in and for the Town of York & for the Townships of York & Etobicoke, which were accordingly approved.

| The King at the Prosecution of Joseph Beasley v. Isaac Cornell George Cornell v [&] Joseph Secord | Indictment Assault & Rout | Plea Put | Verdict. Guilty. |
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Jury called and severally sworn, as follows

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|---|---|
| 1 Stephen Russell | 7 Isaac Blosdale |
| 2 Burgess Baker | 8 Henry Cope |
| 3 Gabriel Cornell | 9 William Rogers |
| 4 Lynas Peek | 10 Rinear Vansickle |
| 5 Andrew Jones | 11 John Fonger |
| 6 Eleazer Griffith | 12 Henry Fonger. |

Evidence on part of the Crown, sworn
Joseph Beasley
Maurice Beasley
Samuel Beasley
Jacob Clayton

Verdict, Guilty.

Adjourned until 10 oClock tomorrow morning.

Thos. Ridout.
Clk of the Peace
Home Dist.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions, Wednesday 12 April 1809, continued
York to wit by adjournment from Tuesday the 11h Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Allan Donald McLean
Samuel Smith & James Fulton
Esquires.

Isaac Cornell, George Cornell and Joseph Secord, brought up on the verdict of yesterday, to receive sentence.

The Court sentence the said Isaac Cornell, George Cornell and Joseph Secord, to pay ten Shillings each, as a fine, that they be committed to the District Gaol for Fourteen Days from this Day, and that they enter into a recognizance to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve months & a Day; themselves in the Sum of Ten Pounds each and two Sureties of Five pounds each & to pay the Charges of Conviction.

Ordered that the Rate of the assessment for the ensuing Year, be one penny in the Pound.

The following Persons were nominated & appointed to be Constables for the Home District for the year now ensuing.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of York | | Benjamin Cozens, High Constable. |
| | Sworn | James McLure |
| | | William Patrick |
| | Sworn | Orrin Hale |
| | | Joseph Cawthra not notified & was not sworn nor did he serve |
| | Sworn | Andrew Bingham |
| | | Joseph Shaw |
| | Sworn | Joseph Burton |
| | | John Jordan |
| | | John Thomson |
| | Sworn | John Parker |
| | | John McBeath a Sergnt. of Mila. |
| | | Daniel Teirs |
| | | Thomas Stoyell |
| Pickering | | John Hart |
| Whitby | | Caleb Crawford. |
| Etobicoke | Sworn | Alex: Lymburner |
| | | William Hooton. |
| Townp. York | | Alexr. Montgomery |
| Vaughan | | Samuel Arnold |
| | | John Shunk |
| Markham | | Martin Holder |
| | | William Robinson |
| | | Abram. Vanhorne |

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|---|---|
| Whitchurch | Aaron Tool<br>John Stevens<br>Elijah Hawley<br>Osborn Cox |
| E. Gwill$^{y}$. | Hump$^{y}$. Finch. |
| King | Isaac Davis |
| Toronto | Dan$^{l}$. Harris |
| Trafalgar | Ezekiel Post |

Home District York to wit. } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District (by adjournment continued from the 11$^{th}$ of April Instant) on Saturday the 22$^{nd}$. day of April 1809.

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean
William Allan
&
Duncan Cameron
} Esquires

Constables sworn

James McLure
Andrew Bingham
Joseph Burton
John Montgomery, as a substitute for his father Alex M.
Peter Kuhun, as a Substitute for Joseph Shaw
John Parker
Daniel Tiers
John J. Batger for John Jordan
Benoni Lampson for Tho$^{s}$. Stoyell.

Ordered that all persons who have been appointed Constables for the present Year and have not attended to be sworn in agreeable to their Summons be notified that unless they be forthwith sworn in the Attorney General will be directed to prosecute them.

Read a representation from the Grand Jury dated the 28 March last. Ordered that the same be filed.

The following Accounts of the Home District for the last year were audited and approved

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|---|---|
| William Allan Esq$^{r}$ Treasurer his acc$^{ts}$ | |
| Thomas Ridout Esq. Clerk of the Peace | £49. 5: 9. |
| Miles McDonell Eq. Sheriff | 15:10: 7½ |
| Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler | 6. 1. 6 |
| Benjamin Cozens, High Constable | 2:10. 0 |
| | 73.17.10½ |

Ordered the Sheriff be directed to furnish Fire Wood and Candles for the Grand Juries, when necessary & on their attendance as G. Jurors.

Ordered that the advertisement respecting Picketts for the Gaol be renewed.

Adjourned to Saturday the 29 April instant at 11 oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District
York to wit

General Quarter Sessions holden on the 29 April 1809 by adjournt.

Present

Alexander Wood Esq.
Donald McLean Esq.

adjourned to Saturday the 13h. of May next.

At the General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York on Saturday the 13 May 1809, continued by adjournment from the 11th April last

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean
William Allan
Duncan Cameron
} Esquires.

Mr. Robert Henderson who had been nominated Collector for the Town and Township of York and Township of Etobicoke, having personally appeared and having declined serving the aforesaid office of Collector, Ordered that the said Robert Henderson do pay to the Treasurer of the Home District a Fine of Forty Shillings, agreeable to the Statute.

Ordered that Jordan Post the Elder overseer of Roads for the Eastern part of the Town of York be notified, that the Statute Labor of that part of the sd Town be performed on the Causeway leading from the said Town to Yonge Street.

Ordered that Jesse Ketchum, late Collector for the Town of York to attend at the next meeting.

Ordered that a Letter be written to the Solicitor Gen. respg. Donald McLeans assest.

Joseph Hunt of the Town of York was appointed Collector in the place of Robert Henderson.

To notify Samuel Mercer to attend on Tuesday next.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16 May Inst.

T. Ridout
Clk Peace Home Dt.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York on Tuesday the 16h day of May 1809 by adjournment from the 11h Day of April last,

Present

Alex: Wood.
Duncan Cameron
Donald McLean.
} Esqres.

Read the answer from the Solr. Genl. being in reply to the letter wrote [*sic*] to him by Order of the Court on the 13 Inst.

John Hart otherwise John Hait who was appointed Constable for Pickering appeared in Person, and said that his Name is John Hait and that he was Constable for Gwillimbury the last Year under the name of John Heath, but whose real name is *John Allan Haight*, and therefore prayed to be discharged from his present appointment; and he is discharged accordingly.

Jacob Crawford appointed Constable for the Township of Pickering in place of the said John A. Haight.

Ordered that the Balance now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Home Dist and belonging to the s^d^. District, be divided amongst the District Creditors in proportion to their respective Claims.

Joseph Hunt who was appointed at the last meeting ot the Court, to be collector for the Town & Township of York in the place of Robert Henderson, personally appeared and refused to serve in said Office, stating that he was upwards of sixty years of age & Infirm and said that he considered it an unreasonable appointment.

Ordered that Joseph Hunt be fined forty Shillings for refusing to serve said Office.

Joseph Hopkins appointed Constable for West Flamboro.

John M^c^Beath appointed Collector for the Town and Township of York & Township of Etobicoke.

Ordered that the Solicitor General be requested to issue the necessary Summons to William Firth Esq^re^ and Donald M^c^Lean Esq^re^ for refusing to pay their assess^mt^ the last year.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24 May instant.

T. Ridout
C.P.

General Q^r^ Sessions Home Dis^t^. holden at the Town of York on Wednesday the 24 May 1809, by adjourn^t^.

Present Alexander Wood, Duncan Cameron, Donald M^c^Lean } Esq^rs^

John Campbell assessor for York appeared & said he had not yet completed his assessment.

John Feighter ordered to attend on Friday next.

Adjourned to Friday the 26 Ins^t^.

T. Ridout.
C.P.

Home Dist. York to wit — General Q^r^ Sessions Home District holden at the Town of York on Friday the 26^h^ May 1809, by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Duncan Cameron, Donald M^c^Lean. } Esq^rs^

Continued to Examine the Assessment for the Town of York. John Campbell attended with the assess^t^ when many ass^t^. were revised & corrected.

Adjourned to Saturday the 3 June next.

T. Ridout C P

Home Dis^t^. — General Q. Sessions holden on Saturday 3 June 1809, Present

Alex Wood, Duncan Cameron, Donald M^c^Lean } Esq^r^.

Adjourned to Wednesday 7 June 1809.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dist. General Q. Sessions Home Dist York 7 June, 1809, by adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron } Esqrs.
Donald McLean

The Examination of the Assesst continued. Daniel Teirs attended and acknowledged to possess in the Town of York two Town Lots one framed House one Story & a Billiard Table.
Asst. of Mr. Stanton 1 House, 1 Town Lot, 1 Ad[ditional]: fireplace.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh day of July in the Forty-ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine, Before

Alexander Wood Esqr Chairman

Duncan Cameron Donald McLean
&
Samuel Smith
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies Trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Read the Commission Act, for securing Titles to Land.

The Grand Jury called and severally Sworn as follows.

Philip Triller, foreman

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| Bildad Simons | Joseph Osier |
| Benj: Smith | Edward Decow |
| David Albertson | Abraham Markle |
| David Taylor | Absolom Willcocks |
| Joseph Molet | Allan Robinet |
| Henry Schuck | Joseph Silverthorne |
| Stiles Stevens | Philip Cody |
| James Hinton | James Wyant |
| | Isaac Willcocks. |

| | Indictment | Plea | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles [vs] Henry Hale | Assault & Battery | Puts | Not guilty |

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

1 Joseph McMurtrie
2 John Kating
3 John Phenix
4 Sebastian Greniaus
5 Samson Howell
6 Timothy Pomroy
7 Thomas Yearns
8 John Shrader
9 Thomas Copeland
10 Thomas Carll
11 Cornelius Van Volkenburgh
12 Moses Dewar

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Esther Ruggles
William Deforest
Catherine Forest

Evidence for Defᵗ.
Adam Ward, Sworn
Verdict, not guilty

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| The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Sarah Stewart. | Indictment<br>Assault & Battery | Plea<br>Puts | Verdict.<br>Not guilty. |

Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Anthony Trimmer
2 Levi Devins
3 Alexʳ. Thomson
4 Andrew Morrogh
5 William Hooton
6 James Wilson
7 John Haines
8 Richᵈ. Wilson
9 John Berry
10 Alexʳ. Lymburner
11 Philip Haines
12 Danˡ. McNiel

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Esther Ruggles
W. D. Forrest
Catherine Forrest.

Evidence for the Defᵗ.
Sworn Henry Hale

Verdict not guilty

Adjourned till 8 oClock A.M. Tomorrow.

T. Ridout, C.P.

Home Dist. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District on Wednesday the twelfth Day of July 1809, by adjournment.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean
Samuel Smith
Esqʳᵉˢ

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| The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Sarah Stewart | Assault & Battery | The Jury came into Court & gave in their Verdict, not guilty. |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Will: D. Forrest v. Henry Hale | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict not guilty. |

Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

1 Sebastian Greniaus
2 Sampson Howell
3 Timothy Pomroy
4 John Sheeler
5 Corns. Van Volkenberg
6 Anthony Trimmer
7 Levi Devins
8 Moses Dewar
9 Andrew Morrogh
10 William Hooten
11 James Willson
12 John Haines.

Evidence for the Crown
Sworn Will: D. Forrest
Daniel B. Wallis
Verdict not guilty.

Evidence for the Prisoner
Sworn
Daniel Tiers

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout
C.P.

Home Dist. York to wit. adjournmt. } At the General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York, in and for the said District on Thursday the 13 July 1809 by

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean } Esquires

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| The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Catherine Hale | Indictment Assault & Battery. | |

Catherine Hale not answering to her recognizance ordered that her Sureties do enter into another Recognizance for her appearance at the next Sessions

| Name | Recognizance Sum £ | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Hale | 20 | That Catherine Hale Do appear at the next Genl. Quarter Sessions to answer to the Indictment found agt. her and not depart without leave of the Court. |
| Alfred Barret | 10 | |
| Daniel Teirs | 10 | |

Acknowledged

Adjourned to Saturday the 15 July Inst. at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon

T. Ridout
C.P. H.D.

Home Dist. } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York in and for the said District on Saturday the 15 July 1809 by adjournment.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood
Donald McLean } Esqres.
Duncan Cameron

Recognizance

| | £ | |
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| Esther Ruggles | 20 | That Esther Ruggles do appear at the next General Qr Sessions to prosecute Catherine Hale for an assault and Battery. |

Acknowledged.

Thomas Gibbs Ridout of the Town of York Gentleman, having produced a Deputation from the Register of Deeds for the County of York, appointing him the said Thomas Gibbs Ridout to be his Deputy.

The said Thomas Gibbs Ridout was sworn into the said office of Deputy Register agreeably to the Statute.

Jordan Post path master for the Town of York, attended and gave in a List of sundry persons who had not performed their Statute Labour.

David Holey Sen: Path Master of Etobicoke gave in also a List of Sundry persons who had not performed their Statute Labour.

Read the Sheriff's Statement, relative to the well in the Gaol yard.

Ordered that the Sheriff do cause notification to be made and that the Court will meet on Saturday the 22nd July instant, to receive proposals for Digging & Walling up the Well in the Gaol Yard.

Adjourned to Saturday the 20 July instant at Eleven oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout
C.P. H.D.

Quarter Sessions

Thursday 20th day of July 1809

Present

Alexander Wood Chairman
& Duncan Cameron Esquires
Court opened

Jordan Post Senr. Path Master for the East end of the Town of York, appeared and presented to the Court a list of the following persons who had neglected or refused to work on the Highways in the Town of York, and who appeared & answered as follows

Sarah Bowket, came & offered no reasonable excuse for refusing to do her Statute Labour.

She was therefore fined.

James Wood was fined for not appearing.

Benoni Lamson appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for not doing his Statute labour, fined.

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| John Thorn | D° | D° | D° |
| John Lyon | D° | D° | D° |
| Edward Wright | D° | D° | D° |
| Henry Hale | D° | D° | D° |

Magdalen Belcour did not appear, fined.

William Demont appeared & gave the Court no proper excuse for neglecting to perform his Statute labour, fined.

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| Michael Doyle | D° | D° |
| Jacob Clayton | D° | D° |

Samuel Frasier appeared & proved that he was not warned, to work on the roads, excused.

James Cawthra appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for not doing his Statute labour, fined by the Court.

Charles Baynes was Summoned but did not appear, he was therefore fined.

Allan McNabb was Summoned as was proved by the oath of Benjamin Cozens, but did not attend, fined.

Benjamin Cozens appeared and said that he was upon Mr Boulton's list in the new Town & becomes liable to do his duty there, excused.

William Jarvis Esquire fined for not attending, according to his Summons.

Sarah Long & Jane Roblin, were then brought from Jail to enter into recognizance to Keep the Peace.

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| Sarah Long | £10:0:0 | That the said Sarah Long shall keep the Peace towards all His Majesty's Leige Subjects for 1 year & 1 day. |
| John Thorn | 5.0:0 | |
| Benoni Lamson | 5:0:0 | |

Jane Roblin was remanded to prison by reason of her not finding Bail for her good behaviour.

Court adjourned until Saturday 22 July 1809, at Eleven oClock in the forenoon.

Saturday 22nd. July, 1809.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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| Present | Alexander Wood<br>Duncan Cameron &<br>Donald McLean | Esquires |

Senicca Ketchum Path Master on Yonge Street appeared to prosecute the following Persons, for refusing and neglecting to perform their Statute Labour.

Benjamin Carey appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for refusing to work. Ordered to pay Six Dollars and all expences within 10 days.

Thomas Hill, appeared & offered a reasonable excuse for not working his 8 days, being warned only for 3 days.

Robert Lachie appeared & gave a sufficient excuse.

William Hill appeared & is ordered by the Court to cover a certain Causeway on Yonge Street by Tuesday Evening and save his fine.

William Marsh appeared and gave no reasonable excuse, for neglecting to work on the road & he is fined one day, being warned but for one day.

Walter Moody appeared & gave no sufficient excuse, and he is fined by the Court Two days.

George Denison, appeared & gave no reasonable excuse, to the Court for refusing to perform his Statute labour, & he is fined by the Court 8 dollars & all Expences.

William Marsh Sen$^{r}$. was fined by the Court one Dollar and all expences.

David Dwinnille & Isaac White were then brought before the Court, concerning the cutting & hawling Timber away from The Lands of M$^{r}$ Elmsley in the Township of York adjoining the Town and the charge being proved against them, they were fined by the Court Ten pounds each and committed into the custody of the Sheriff, till paid.

Court adjourned until Saturday the Fifth day of August next.

Saturday 5$^{th}$. August 1809.

Court opened & adjourned until the 19 August 1809.

Saturday 19$^{th}$ August 1809.

Present

Duncan Cameron Donald M$^{c}$Lean and William Allan Esquires. Court opened & adjourned until 2$^{nd}$ September 1809.

Saturday 2$^{nd}$ September 1809.

Court opened & closed for the Quarter.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clk P. H.D.

Upper Canada
Home District
to wit.

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District at York on Tuesday the Tenth day of October, in the Forty ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine

Before

William Allan
Duncan Cameron Donald M$^{c}$Lean
&
James Fulton
Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord The King, assigned to Keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdeeds, in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called and Sworn as follows,

Ebenezer Ransom Foreman

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| John M$^{c}$Gahan | Timothy Nightingale |
| Adam Stephens | Lothorpe Cook |
| Daniel D. Hart | William B Carpenter |
| Benjamin Jerow | John Major |
| John Wixon | Hawkins Woodruff |
| John Groat | Caleb Groat |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Miller vs Henry Mulholland. | Indictment Assault and Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Guilty | Fine £1:0:0 |

Petty Jury called and Severally Sworn as follows

1 Charles Cole
2 David Stevens
3 John Stevens
4 George Stevens
5 Jonathan Stevens
6 Matthew Tewilligar
7 David Stiles
8 William Hall
9 David Annis
10 Moody Farewell
11 William Farewell
12 Henry Crawford

Evidence for the Crown

Jacob Miller
James Johnson
John Phillips
Philip Phillips
Eliza Hough
Eliza Miller
Jacob Miller Jun$^{r}$.
James Marrens

Evidence for the Defendant

Samuel S. Wilmott, Esqr.
John Finch
William McBride
William Gray
William Brock

Sentence

To pay to the Sheriff Four dollars and the Expences of the Court.

The Court adjourned, until Tomorrow, the Eleventh day of October at half past Eight.

Wednesday 11$^{th}$ October 1809.
Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Allan
Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King vs Francis Brock | Plea Guilty | Confesses | Fine 5/ |

Sentence. To pay to the Sheriff Five Shillings and the Costs of the Court, and to find Surety to Keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one Year.

| Names | Recognizance Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Francis Brock | £20 | That Francis Brock do keep the peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for Twelve months from this date and particularly towards Jacob Miller Jun$^{r}$. |
| Henry Mulholland | 10 | |
| John C. Stooks | 10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Tho$^{s}$. Ridout
Clk P. Home Dist.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Adam Everson vs Philip Phillips | Indictment Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict. Not Guilty. |

Petty Jury called & Severally Sworn as follows,

1 Charles Cole
2 David Stephens
3 John Stevens
4 George Stevens
5 Jonathan Stevens
6 Matthew Tewilliger
7 John Cole
8 David Demary
9 John Smith
10 Joseph Smith
11 Peter Shales
12 Jabes Lynelds

Evidence for the Crown

Adam Everson
Philip Brown
James Burns
Samuel Everson

Evidence for the defendant

William McBride
John Phillips

Catherine Hale was discharged from her recognizance by Proclamation.

William Moody was discharged by the Court from his Recognizance by Proclamation.

Court adjourned for half an hour.

Amount due by the Home District this 1 July 1809

| | | P. C. | | |
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| | | £ | s. | d. |
| To William Allan Esq. | | 23: | 11. | 5¼ |
| Alexander Wood Esq. | | 47. | 6. | 7¾ |
| Thos. Ridout Esq. | | 33. | 10. | 5½ |
| D. Cameron Esq. | | 24. | 10. | 6 |
| | P.C. | £128. | 19: | 0½ |

Bearing Interest from 1 April 1809

Court opened.

Daniel Tiers was brought before the Court for neglecting to return certain Summonses respecting the fining the militia, and was severely reprimanded by the Court accordingly.

William Bond presented a Petition praying that an allowance be made to him for acting as Town Clerk for the Township of York for the year 1800, which was read. To which their Honors were pleased to answer that the Funds of the District were not sufficient to discharge the same.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Whitby then presented a Petition concerning the alterations necessary to be made on Dundas Street in the said Township of Whitby. Ordered that a Warrant be issued to the Sheriff of the Home District to Summon Twelve Jurors to report upon the same.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 14th October 1809.

Thos. Ridout Clk. Peace.

Saturday 14th. October, 1809.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

William Allan
Donald McLean & Duncan Cameron
Esquires

Ordered that a Notice be put in The York Gazette, concerning proposals, to be given in to the Clerk of the Peace, on or before the 24th Instant for the putting up the Gaol Pickets, in the Town of York.

The Court also directed that the Sheriff of the Home District be requested to furnish for the use of the Grand Juries of the Home District, One Table, sufficient for Twenty four Jurors to sit round it. Two Benches, each the length of said Table, a green Baize Cloth for to cover the Table and chair for the foreman of said Jury on or before the 23d. Instant.

That the Grand Jury Room be kept warm and Clean, And that the above may be charged in his contingent Account against the said District.

Court adjourned until Saturday
The 28th. Instant at 12 OClock.

Thos. Ridout Clk Peace H.D.

General Quarter Sessions
Saturday 28th. October 1809
Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present
Donald McLean, Alexander Wood & Duncan Cameron, Esquires.

Crier opened the Court,
and adjourned until Wednesday the First day of November at 11 OClock in the forenoon.

Wednesday 1st November 1809.
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

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| Alexander Wood | William Allan & |
| Donald McLean | Duncan Cameron |

Esquires

Crier opened the Court.

Benoni Lampson and John Spanhouse gave in proposals for putting up the Gaol Pickets, which were not accepted by the Court.

A note was sent by the Court to William Jarvis Esquire Requesting his immediate attendance on the Court to shew cause why an execution should not issue against his property according to Judgment given on the 20th. July last past, to which request he paid no regard, but sent a note back addressed to Mr. Wood, saying that he did not think himself a defaulter and also that he did not think it proper for the Inhabitants of the Town of York to do their Statute labour on Yonge Street.

The Court then consulted and agreed that an execution be issued against Mr. Jarvis's property.

Hugh Carfrae Gaoler presented his last contingent account, up to the 10th October 1809, amounting to £12:7:10, which was audited & approved by the Court.

Thomas Hamilton gave in his contingent account against the Home District as Deputy Sheriff up to the 1st November 1809, which was likewise audited and approved for £11:0:7½ Halifax Currency.

Hugh Carfrae came forward and made the following agreement with the Court which was accepted and agreed to by the Court unanimously.

Agreement

That Carfrae should put up the Pickets round the Home District Gaol, at the rate of One Shilling and Ten pence halfpenny Halifax per picket, and to be

done in manner following, each picket is to be squared & joined close together and to be placed four feet in the Ground, that those pickets which can afford to make two are to be sawed by Carfrae for that purpose, and paid for exclusively by the Court, and also that the nails & spikes requisite for putting up said Pickets as well as ribband for strength[en]ing the work are to be paid for or found by the District and lastly that Hugh Carfrae do perform and compleately finish the said undertaking on or before the First day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ten

Home District
York to Wit } General Quarter Sessions.

At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York, in and for the Home District on Tuesday the ninth day of January in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ten,

Before,

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

William Graham
Donald McLean
Duncan Cameron
William Allan
Archibald Thomson &
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in the said District, also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Court adjourned for One Hour.

Court met according to adjournment.

The Grand Inquest called and Sworn.

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| Calvin Emes Foreman | | William Finton |
| John Weele | Henry Proctor | Isaac Davis |
| Amos West | William Purely | Adam Dickey |
| Joshua Winn | Jacob Johnston | Thomas Dunham |
| Daniel Travice | Jeremiah Jones | Daniel Clarke |
| William Travice | Jonathan Hampton | Major Cummings |
| Jeremiah Travice | Samuel Waight | John Eves Junr. |

The following persons applied for leave to take out Tavern Licences, for the present year, and presented Petitions to that purpose.

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| George Bond of Yonge Street | Heugh Heward of Town York |
| Asher Munday of Do | Osborn Cox of Do |
| Richard Lawrence of Do | William Smith of Do |

& Benjamin Thrall of Markham yeoman.
which said several Petitions were not granted by the Court.

Gerhard Kuck path master in the Township of York, presented to the Court a list of persons who refused to perform their Statute labour.

Ordered that Stephen Heward, Benjamin Mosley and John Edgell be summoned to defend the above charge.

John Burkholder Path Master on the Humber returned William Cooper and George Johnston as defaulters in performing their Statute Labour. Ordered to be summoned to attend the Court as above.

Court adjourned until 10 oClock Tomorrow.

Thos. Ridout C.P. H.D.

Wednesday 10th January 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Graham — Robert Baldwin &
William Allan — Donald McLean

Esquires

Mr. Graham recommended Isaac Pilkington as a proper person to Keep a Tavern in the French Settlement on Yonge Street, and the said Isaac Pilkington was allowed by the Court to take out a Licence.

Samuel Covenhoven applied for a Licence to Keep a Public House in Trafalgar, with usual certificates of fitness, and was granted.

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| The King<br>vs<br>Kendrick & al | An Indictment given to the Grand Jury<br>Witnesses Sworn &c.<br>Which was returned Ignoramus. |

The Grand Jury presented a Bill, the King against Stephen Heward for a nuisance.

A presentment was given to the Grand Jury.

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| King<br>vs<br>J. Edgell | For nuisance | Presented by the Grand Jury. |

| | Recognizance | | Condition |
|---|---|---|---|
| King<br>vs<br>Wm Bond | William Bond<br>Andrew Mercer<br>Stephen Heward | £20<br>£10<br>£10 | That William Bond do appear at the next Oyer & Terminer for the Home District. |

The Court adjourned until tomorrow at Ten OClock.

Thos. Ridout
Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home District — Thursday 11th January 1810.
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
William Allan & Donald McLean
Esquires

The Grand Jury returned the following presentments.

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| The King<br>vs<br>S. Heward | For a nuisance | A true Bill. |

The Court then ordered Stephen Heward to give Bonds to appear at the next Sessions

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| Stephen Heward | £10:0 | Condition that Stephen Heward do appear on the first day of the next General Quarter Sessions. |
| Andrew Mercer | £5. | |
| John Ashbridge | £5. | |

The following persons appeared according to Summons issued & ordered on the ninth Instant.

Benjamin Mosley appeared as a Delinquent for not working on the Highways, and was fined by the Court One pound Fifteen Shillings.

John Edgell discharged as he worked in Town.

Stephen Heward appeared as a defaulter in not performing his Statute Labour and was fined by the Court Six dollars or Six days work at the option of the Path Master.

Mr. William Cooper appeared according to Summons as a defaulter on the Statute Labour and was fined One pound Five Shillings.

George Johnston also appeared as a defaulter and was fined Ten Shillings.

The Court then adjourned untill tomorrow at 12 OClock. Thos. Ridout

Clk. Peace Home District.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions
Friday 12 Jany. 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Archibald Thompson & William Allan

Esquires.

William Patrick, Joseph Cawthra, Joseph Burton and John Parker, were by the Court ordered to appear, and answer for their not attending their duty as constables, and after being reprimanded by the Court were all discharged.

Jordan Post Senior Path Master for the old Town returned a list of thos[e] persons, who had not performed their Stature Labour, And they were ordered to be summoned to attend the Court Tomorrow.

Court adjourned 'till Tomorrow at 12 oClock,

Thos. Ridout
Clk. Peace H.D.

Saturday 13th January 1810
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman &
Donald McLean Esquire.

Pursuant to the order of Yesterday the following persons attended as defaulters, for not performing their Statute duty, viz. Alfred Barrett, Isaac Collumbes, John Kerr, John Campbell, Isaac Groff, Thaddeus Gilbert, Oliver Grace, John Jordan, Hiram Kendrick, Isaac Pilkington, John Small, Esqr. William Stanton, and Daniel Tiers, and were all fined as per Return made by the Road master.

John Edgell was ordered by the Court to enter into recognizance for to appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, to answer to an Indictment found against him for a nuisance.

| Recognizance | | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| John Edgell | £10. | That John Edgell do appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Home District to answer to an Indictment found against him for a nuisance. |
| John Campbell | £ 5. | |
| John Kerr | £ 5. | |

The Court adjourned till Saturday the 20th. January 1810, at Twelve oClock.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace Home District.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions
Saturday 20th January 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present
Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
William Allan & Duncan Cameron
Esquires

Ordered that James Glennon be summoned to attend the Court on Monday at 12 oClock as a Defaulter in not performing his Statute duty according to Jordan Post's list.

And the Court adjourned until Monday at Twelve oClock.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

Monday 22nd January 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present
Alexander Wood & William Allan } Esquires.

According to Summons James Glennon appeared and was fined by the Court Five dollars for Five days work due by him as his Statute duty with costs of suit, which he paid to the Path Master, Jordan Post Senr. in Court.

The Court then adjourned.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

General Quarter Sessions

Home District to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Tenth day of April in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten

Before
Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires

Commission opened and read
The Sheriff returned the precept,

Grand Inquest called
Charles Willcocks foreman

2. John Vanzantee
3. John Jordan
4. Lewis Bright
5. Thomas Stoyell
6. Alfred Barrett
7. Thaddeus Gilbert
8. Jordan Post Junr.
9. Joshua B. Totman
10. Gerhard Kuck
11. Joseph Shaw
12. Caleb Humphrey
13. Joshua Leach
14. Patrick Hartney
16. Philip Clinger
16. Charles Baynes
17. Peter Miller
18. John Playter
19. John Campbell
20. Jordan Post Senior

Charged and Sworn.

Delivered to the Grand inquest an Indictment.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Robert Henderson vs Francis Le Clair | Assault & Battery | which they returned no bill and said Francis Le Clair was accordingly accquited [*sic*] |

The Court adjourned for two hours

Thos: Ridout
Clerk

General Quarter Sessions 10th April 1810
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean Esquires

The Grand Jury came into Court with a presentment againt [*sic*]

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| George Ridout and Thomas Ridout Junr. at the prosecution of John Robert Small | for an assault & battery | To which presentment they both pleaded Guilty, and their fine was set at one Shilling each which they paid to the Sheriff, and were ordered to find Surties of the Peace for twelve months |

| | Recognizance | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| George Ridout | £20 | That the said George Ridout and Thomas Ridout should keep the Peace towards all His Majesty's Leige Subjects and particularly towards John Robert Small for the space of one year from this date. |
| Thomas Ridout | £20 | |
| Charles Willcocks | £10 | |
| Joseph Shaw | £10 | |

Which was acknowledged in Court

Read a petition from the Inhabitants of Etobicoke respecting the ferry at the mouth of the river Humber on account of the high charges of said ferry and it was ordered by the Court to summon James Cranford keeper of the said ferry, to attend the Court Tomorrow at 10 oClock, which was accordingly done.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at ten oClock.

Thos. Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

General Quarter Sessions

Wednesday 11th day of April 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Archibald Thomson Donald McLean &
James Fulton Esquires

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King<br>at the Presentment<br>of the Grand Jury<br>vs.<br>Stephen Heward | For a<br><br>Nuisance | Puts | Verdict<br><br>Guilty |

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows

1. Jacob Clayton
2. James Ross
3. William Knott
4. John Murchison
5. John Brannum
6. John Daniels
7. George Duggan
8. John Doggett
9. Jesse Ketchum
10. Michael Doyle
11. Alexander Legg
12. John McIntosh

Evidence for the Crown

Gerhard Kuck
Benjamin Mosley
Thomas Hamilton.

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the<br>Presentment of<br>the Grand Jury<br>vs.<br>John Edgell | for a<br><br>nuisance | Plea<br><br>puts | Verdict<br><br>Not Guilty |

Petty Jury severally called and Sworn as follows

1. Daniel Loughlin
2. Thomas Jobbit
3. George Cutter
4. Peter Ernest
5. Jacob Smith
6. William Holloway

7. Nathaniel Hastings
8. George Carey
9. Benjamin Carey
10. William Hill
11. Henry Carpenter
12. Forbes Mitchell

Evidence for the Crown
Thomas Hamilton
Benjamin Mosley
Gerhard Kuck

Evidence for the Defendant.
George Playter Sen$^{r}$.
John Playter

Verdict not Guilty

James Cranford appeared according to summons of yesterday, to answer to the complaint of the inhabitants of Etobicoke and was ordered to attend on Friday the 13$^{th}$ instant the consideration of the said Petition being laid over until then.

The Grand Inquest brought in a presentment.

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| The King at the presentment of the Grand Inquest vs John Thorn Nicholas Klinkenbrunner John Williams James Baker & Jane Roblin | For a Nuisance and for Keeping a disorderly House. | Issued a Bench Warrant. The Trial was put off until Tomorrow Morning and ordered that defendants to [do] enter into recognizance to appear tomorrow at 10 oClock or else go to Gaol. |

Accordingly the following recognizances were entered into.

| | | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| John Thorn | £10 | That John Thorn do attend the Court tomorrow morning at 10 oClock to answer to the presentment of the Grand Jury. |
| William Holloway | £ 5 | |
| Benoni Lamson | 5 | |

Acknowledged in Court
Grand Jury dismissed

Nicholas Klinkenbrunner also acknowledged himself indebted to our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of £10:

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|---|---|---|
| John Williams | £10 | Condition that the said Nicholas Klinkenbrunner John Williams and James Baker, do appear at the bar of the Court tomorrow at 10 oClock to answer to the said presentment, which was acknowledged in Court. |
| James Baker | £10 | |
| Hugh Carfrae | £10 | |
| Forbes Mitchell | £10 | |

The Pettit Jury on the case the King vs Heward having not yet agreed upon their verdict the Court adjourned until 6 oClock.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout.

Wednesday 11$^{th}$ April 1810, 6 oClock P.M.
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present
Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman &
Duncan Cameron Esquire

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| In the case The King vs Stephen Heward | The Jury returned and gave their verdict in guilty Sentence was deferred till Tomorrow. The Court then adjourned 'till tomorrow at 10 OClock. |

Thursday 12th April 1810
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

James Fulton Donald McLean
& Duncan Cameron
Esquires

Stephen Heward was called and appeared to receive the Judgment of the Court. Mr. Macdonell Attorney for defendants rose and moved for an arrest of Judgment in the plea of a defect in the Indictment.
Judgment was accordingly arrested

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| The King at the Presentment of the Grand Jury vs John Thorn Nicholas Klinkenbrunner John Williams James Baker | for a Nuisance | Plea puts | Verdict Guilty | Sentence To be committed to the Home District Gaol for the space of 14 days and there to remain until they remove all their things out of the Yellow House. |

and being arraigned at the bar pleaded not Guilty.

Petty Jury called and Severally Sworn as follows,

1. James Ross
2. William Knott
3. John Murchison
4 Isaac Collumbes
5. John Brannum
6. Edward Wright
7. John Doggett
8. Jesse Ketchum
9. Michael Doyle
10 John Edgell
11. Alexander Legg
12 James Wood.

Evidence for the Crown
John Jordan
Charles Baynes
Daniel B. Wallis
Jacob Clayton.

Evidence on the part of
Klinkenbruner
Thomas Hamilton
Peter Johnson a black man
Daniel Loughlin

The Jury returned with a verdict Guilty and the Court ordered the Sheriff to take the prisoners to the District Gaol and fetch them back to court Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock to receive their sentence.
The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at 10 oClock.

General Quarter Sessions
Friday 13th April 1810,
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present
Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
Donald McLean Duncan Cameron &
William Allan
Esquires

The names of the Petit Jury called over
According to order of yesterday the Sheriff presented the following prisoners at the bar to receive the judgment of the Court, viz John Thorn, Nicholas Klinkenbrunner, James Baker and John Williams.

The Court then adjudged that the said John Thorn Nicholas Klinkenbrunner, James Baker and John Williams be severally sent to the Gaol of the Home District, & for the space of Fourteen days there to remain Also that they were all to remove out of the House called the yellow House, with their things and never to return.

Joseph Burton, one of the Constables for the Town of York was called to the bar, to answer to a complaint brought against him for neglecting his duty as a Constable, upon the Jury which tried the case the King vs Stephen Heward, and was severely reprimanded by the Court, but dismissed by pleading ignorance.

Benoni Lamson one of the Constables for the Town of York, came and complained to the Court that one Peter Johnson, a black man, had committed an assault upon him. Ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued for the said Peter Johnson which was accordingly done.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home Dist.

The Pettit Jury were again called and having been charged concerning the duty of Juries by the Chairman were discharged.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Etobicoke, respecting the high rate of ferriage across the river Humber was again taken into consideration, pursuant to the order of the 11th instant.

And it appearing to the Court that from the increased population of the Country, and also of travellers on said road that the rates established on the 15th July 1807 are at present too high, and that less rates would support a ferry very well, the old rates were accordingly abolished by the Court, and the following were deemed sufficient for the river Humber and ordered to be taken and no more viz.

Halifax Cy.

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|---|---|
| For a single Horse carriage with horse & driver, | One Shilling |
| Every Carriage with 2 horses & a driver | One Shill: & three pence. |
| Every horse and rider | Five pence |
| Every horse without rider | Two pence halfpenny |
| Every horned cattle | Two pence halfpenny |
| Every Sheep | One penny |
| Every Hog | One penny |
| Every foot passenger | Two pence halfpenny. |

Regulations as to passing the same day as formerly

A copy of the above regulations were given to James Cranford ferryman of the Humber, in court.

Peter Johnson was brought to the bar by the Sheriff to answer the complaint of Benoni Lamson, and the said Peter Johnson was ordered to find security for his good behaviour for one year.

The Court then adjourned untill Monday the Sixteenth instant.

Thos: Ridout.

Home District General Quarter Sessions Monday the 16th day of April 1810.
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

William Allan
Donald McLean & } Esquires.
Duncan Cameron

Ordered that Darcy Boulton Junior Path master for the West end of the Town of York for the last year be summoned to give in a return of the Statute labour performed in his District on Saturday the 21: instant.

Joseph Cawthra pound keeper for the Town of York appeared and protested against the Pound, as not being in fit repair.

The following persons were appointed to be constables in the Home District for the ensuing year.

Benjamin Cozens, High constable, continued from the last year.

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|---|---|---|
| Town of York | John J. Kerr | Sworn |
| | John Vanzantee | Sworn |
| | Alexander Legg | Sworn |
| | Jacob Smith | Sworn |
| | Daniel B. Wallis | Sworn |
| | John Brannum | Sworn |
| | Peter Miller | Sworn |
| | Ira Gilbert, Benoni Lamson, substitute, | Sworn |
| | John Burke | Sworn |
| | James Lockwood | Sworn |
| Scarborough | John Weller | Sworn |
| | John Kennady | Sworn |
| Markham | Abraham Vanhorn | |
| | John Miller | |
| Etobicoke | Benjamin Reynolds | Sworn |
| | Richard Willson | |
| Vaughan | Peter Frank | Sworn |
| | Daniel Soles | |
| Whitchurch | Samuel Davis | |
| | John Harkman | |
| King | James Rogers | |
| | John Minthorn | |
| Gwillimbury | Humphrey Finch | |
| | Stephen Howard | |

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|---|---|---|
| Township of York | William Harrison | |
| | Jonathan Hale | Sworn |
| | George Denison | Sworn |
| | Thomas Denison | |
| | Nathaniel Hastings | Sworn |
| Whitby | Caleb Groat | |
| Pickering | Lawrence Woodruff | |
| | John Major. | |

There being no Town Meetings held in the Townships of Pickering and Whitby for the purpose of choosing Town and Parish Officers for the present year, the following persons were appointed as Town and Parish officers for the said Townships, viz. and ordered to be summoned.

Township of Pickering

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrew Lawson | Assessor |
| John Hait | Pathmaster |
| Jacob Crawford | Pathmaster |
| Joshua Wixon | Pathmaster |
| Benjamin Jerow | Pound Keeper |
| Isaac Jerow | Town Warden |
| John Major | Collector |

Town and Parish Officers for Whitby 1810

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|---|---|
| Ebenezer Ransom | Town Clerk |
| Eleazer Lockwood | Collector |
| Matthew Tewilligar | Assessor |
| Jabez Lyons | Pathmasters |
| Moody Farewell | Pathmasters |
| Adam Stevens | Pound Keeper |
| William Marsh | Town Warden |

And they were all accordingly notified

The Court then adjourned until Thursday the 19th Instant at noon.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace

Thursday the 19th of April 1810
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman
William Allan, Duncan Cameron, & Donald McLean
Esquires

The following accounts of the Home District were then presented and approved of

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| Thomas Ridout Esquire Clerk of the Peace his account from April 1809 to April 1810 | 48: | 8. | 11 |
| To Thomas Hamilton, Deputy Sheriff | 15: | 7: | 6 |
| John Bassells yearly allowance | 10: | 0: | 0 |
| High Constables half yearly salary | 5: | 0: | 0 |
| Hugh Carfrae's contingent account from the 10th October 1809 | 10: | 4: | 3½ |

The Speakers warrant to Thomas B. Gough Esquire was laid before the Court, for his wages as member of the Home District during the Sessions of 1810, amounting to £21. which was accordingly allowed and ordered by the Court the said Sum be raised by adding it to the assessments for the East riding of the County of York Also the Speakers warrant to John Willson Esquire for his wages as member for the West riding of the County of York for the year 1810, amounting to £24 which was allowed and ordered to be raised upon the assessments for the West riding of the County of York

Jordan Post Sen$^{r}$. Path Master for the East end of the Town of York for the year 1809 came and reported to the Court that he had money in his hands unexpended, being the fines levied upon such persons as had not performed their Statute labour for the last year and he desired the Court to point out to him the road whereon he shall lay it out. The Court then ordered that he should expend the said money on the road leading past Jesse Ketchums towards Yonge Street.

Laid a petition of the inhabitants of Toronto respecting a bridge across the Etobicoke which could not be attended to on account of the few Subscribers thereto. Also read a Petition of Peter Miller, praying to be allowed to keep a Tavern in the Town of York for the remainder of the year which was allowed.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout.

Ordered that John Jordan be summoned to appear at the next sitting to show why he refuses to accept of the office of Collector for the Town of York for the year 1810.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 21 Instant at 12 oClock.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout
Clk. Peace H. District.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 21$^{st}$ April 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Donald McLean & William Allan } Esquires.

John Jordan appeared according to Summons respecting his refusing to accept of the office of Collector for the Town of York, and paid his fine

Hugh Heward Assessor for the Town of York for the year 1810, reported to the Court the following persons who had neglected or refused to give to him a list of all their ratable property for the year 1810, and they were ordered to be summoned as follows,

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| Maria Willcocks | Settled | |
| Miss Russell | Settled | |
| John Small Esquire | Settled | |
| William Jarvis, | fined 40/- | And ordered to be summoned to attend next Session. |
| William Demont, | fined 40/- | |
| T. R. Johnston, | fined 40/- | |

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| William Firth | Settled |
| William Willcocks | Settled |
| John Vanzantee, ordered to Summon James Wood of Toronto | |
| John Jordan | Settled |
| William Walker | Settled |
| Esther Ruggles, | Settled |

According to Summons Darcy Boulton appeared and gave in a li[s]t of the Statute duty for the West end of the Town of York for the year, which was approved of. Ordered that Peter Kuhn, Hugh Carfrae William Knott, Thomas Jobbit, and George Cutter be summoned to attend the Court on Saturday the Fifth day of May as defaulters on the said list on account of John Jordan paying his fine to be exempt from the office of collector for the Town of York for the present year the said said [*sic*] office was vacant. And the Court ordered William Smith on Saturday the fifth day of May for the purpose of being sworn into office, in the place of John Jordan late collector.

The Treasurer laid before the Court the Home District account from 1 April 1809 to the 1st April 1810, which were approved of and Signed by the Chairman

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the Fifth day of May ensuing

Thos: Ridout
Clk of the Peace
Home Dist.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 5th day of May 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires

The assessments of the Home District were then laid before the Court except Beverly, Pickering & Whitby not yet received and it appearing to the Court that the following persons had ommitted part of their ratable property, they were ordered to be summoned to attend the next sitting q vid

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| William Stanton<br>John Small<br>Hugh Heward<br>Orrin Hale<br>Forbes Mitchell<br>William Smith T.C.<br>[tallow chandler] | Of the<br>Town<br>of<br>York | William Cornell<br>of Scarborough<br>and<br>Christian Troyer<br>of Vaughan. |

Pursuant to the order of the 5th instant Peter Kuhn Hugh Carfrae, William Knott, Thomas Jobbit, and George Cutter, appeared, to show cause why they had not performed their Statute duty for 1809 according to the list returned by Darcy Boulton Path Master.

Peter Kuhn said that he had never been warned to work.

Hugh Carfrae said that Mr. Boulton called upon him for the money and not for work.

William Knott says that he and his son worked 1 day and was warned for no more,

Thomas Jobbit says that he was never warned

George Cutter says that he was warned by Mr Boulton to work on a creek by Mr. Boultons house, but the weather proving bad could not work and was never warned afterwards.

The Court then ordered that Darcy Boulton be summoned to attend the Court on the Twelfth instant to shew cause why the Statute duty due for the last year in his division of the Town of York should not be charged to him.

William Smith, Junior came to the court and took the oath prescribed by law as Collector of the Town of York for 1810.

Benoni Lamson was accepted and sworn as a Substitute for Ira Gilbert appointed one of the constables of the Town of York.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 12th May 1810.

Thos: Ridout
C.P. H.D.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 12th May 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & William Allan Esquires

According to Summons William Stanton Esqre. and John Small Esq. Hugh Heward, Forbes Mitchell and William Smith, Tallow Chandler, appeared and returned to the court a correct list of all their ratable property for 1810, respectively, and saved their Fines

Darcy Boulton Jur. Path master of the Town of York for the last year appeared according to Summons of the 5 Instant to shew cause why the remainder of the Statute duty of his division due for the last year should not be charged to him by reason of his neglecting the duties of said Office

Whereupon he pleaded that the several persons had not been warned by him, but that they were now willing to perform their Statute duty & if the Court was pleased to allow them.

He then returned the following li[s]t of work due viz

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| Peter Kuhn | 6 days |
| William Knott | 4 days |
| Thos: Jobbit | 6 days |
| Hugh Carfrae | 6 days |
| Total | 22 days due |

and begged the Court to order on what road the above labour may be expended, which was done accordingly And the said work was ordered to be done on the road leading to Mr: Boultons, across a certain creek in the new Town

Court then adjourned 'till Saturday the 19th Instant

Saturday 19 May 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood and William Allan Esquires

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to the assessor of Beverly requiring him to transmit the assessment Roll of Beverly immediately, that being the only one necessary to complete the General Assessment.

The Court then adjourned until the Seventh day of July 1810.

Thos: Ridout

General Quarter Sessions
Saturday the 7th July 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood and William Allan Esquires

The April Sessions was then closed and the Court adjourned.

Thos: Ridout
Clk H. Dt.

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the
York to wit } Town of York, in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Tenth day of July, in the Fiftieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten,

Before

William Allan Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron — Donald McLean
William Graham — & — Archibald Thompson
Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows.

Asa Patrick foreman

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| Edward Wright | Joseph Tumbleston |
| David Herrick | Henry Ausman |
| William Jones | John H. Boormaster |
| Colin Drummond | James Ogden |
| David Thomson | Frederick Herrick |
| George W. Post | Timothy Wheeler |
| William Knowles | Isaiah Wilmot |
| Moses Gamble | Joseph Plum |

And being charged by William Allan Esq. they retired

Names of the Petit Jury called over

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of Erastus Howard vs William Hoard | Indictment Larceney [*sic*] | Plea puts | Verdict not guilty |

Petit Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1. Isaac Lamoree
2. Thomas Forfar
3. John Kennady
4. Levi Annis
5. John Richardson
6. James Jones
7. Thomas Ellice
8. James Degear
9. Stephen Pherrell
10. James Palmer
11. William Sterritt
12. Gad Weller

Evidence for the Crown
Erastus Howard
John Brannum

On the part of the prisoner
Lewis Goddard

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of Solomon Hays vs Thomas Humberstone | Indictment Assault and battery | Plea Guilty | Judgment fined five shillings & the expences of the Court, which he paid and to give security to keep the Peace for twelve months. |

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Obligation |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Humberstone | £10. | That Thomas Humberstone do Keep the Peace and good behaviour to all His Majesty's leige subjects for one year from this date. |
| Caleb Humphrey | £ 5 | |
| Ezekiel Benson | £ 5. | |

acknowledged in Court.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at 9 oClock.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk.

General Court of Quarter Sessions
Wednesday 11 July 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present
William Allan Esq. Chairman
Duncan Cameron Donald MacLean &
Archibald Thompson Esquires,

Grand Jury called over and retired
Petit Jury called over
Grand Jury returned with an Indictment

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| The King at the prosecution of John Lyon vs. Barnabas Vanderburgh | A true Bill | Upon being arraigned at the bar the defendant prayed that the Court would put of[f] his trial until the next Sessions, on account of his not having any witnesses for his defence, which was granted upon condition that the said Barnabas Vanderburgh should find sufficient security to appear at the next Sessions for his final trial |

Recognizance.

| Names | Sum | Obligation. |
|---|---|---|
| Barnabas Vanderburgh | £40 | That Barnabas Vanderburgh do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions to answer the complaint of John Lyon and not to depart without leave of the Court. |
| George Carey | £20 | |
| Daniel Herrick | £20. | |

Acknowledged in Court.
Ordered that John Lyon and Martin Holder do enter into recognizance to appear at the next General Court of Quarter Sessions, to prosecute Barnabas Vanderburgh for an assault and Battery.

Recognizance.

| Names. | Sum | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| John Lyon | £40. | That John Lyon and Martin Holder do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace & prosecute Barnabas Vanderburgh for an assault and battery |
| Martin Holder | £40 | |
| Jacob Rawn | £20 | |

acknowledged in court.

| | Indictment | Plea | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of William Allan vs Paschall Jaffroin | Pettit Larceney [*sic*] | Puts | not Guilty |

Pettit Jury called & Sworn

1. Joshua Lamoree
2. Isaac Lamoree
3. Thomas Forfar
4. John Kennady
5. Levi Annis
6. John Richardson
7. James Jones
8. Thomas Ellice
9. James Degear
10. Stephen Pherrell
11. James Palmer
12. William Sterritt

Evidence for the Crown
Joseph Charland
Mary Ann Desever
Catharine Duparee
Thomas Duparee
William Jarvis.

The Jury retired & returned with a verdict not guilty

The Grand Inquest returned into Court the following bills of Indictment

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|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of William Allan vs. Joseph Charland. | No bill. |
| The King at the prosecution of Martin Holder vs Barnabas Vanderburgh | A true bill. Trial put of[f] 'till next Sessions |

Thos: Ridout
Clerk

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|---|---|
| The King at the Prosecution of Mary Pirkins vs Julia Ann Lewis | No bill, for want of evidence |
| The King at the prosecution of Forbes Mitchell vs William Smith Jun$^{r}$. | No bill for want of evidence. |

William Smith Jun$^{r}$: & Julia Ann Lewis, were then discharged from their recognizance by proclamation.

William Jones and Gad Weller Path Masters of Scarboro' for 1810 came into the Court and made oath that William Cornell, Daniel Herrick, Levy Annis & John Richardson, Roger Conat, William Sterritt, Isaac Secord, Joshua Sly, Stephen Pherrell & Henry Stoner had refused or neglected to perform their Statute labour for this year where the said overseers had directed them, after being first duly warned And the said delinquents appearing in Court according to Summons issued 2 July. The magistrates ordered them either to work their Statute duty on Danforths road in Scarboro as soon as the said Path masters shall again warn them, or else pay the sum of five shillings for every day they are rated at with all expences.

The Court then adjourned until Friday the 13$^{th}$ instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

Home District to wit. } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Held in the Town of York on Friday the 13$^{h}$ of July 1810, by adjournment from Wednesday the 11$^{h}$

Present.

William Allan & Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

Hugh Carfrae presented his account for putting up the Gaol pickets, amounting to £60.15, which passed the Sessions & to draw Interest from 9$^{h}$ June, the date of his account. The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 21 Instant at 11 oClock.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout.

General Quarter Sessions
Saturday 21$^{t}$ July 1810.
The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood
Duncan Cameron & } Esquires.
William Allan

Laid before the Court some papers received from Richard Hatt Esquire, respecting the distribution of Statute labour being the proceedings of a Petty Sessions

holden at the Head of the Lake for that purpose, & which proceedings Mr. Beasley refuses to confirm whereby the overseers have not yet performed any work.

The Court then ordered that the said proceedings be complied with & carried into execution.

Ordered that an advertisement be put in the Gazettee [*sic*] for the purpose of notifying to such persons who wish to contract for erecting a Pound in the Town of York to give in their proposals by Saturday the 18h August.

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 4h of August 1810 at Eleven oClock in the forenoon

Thos. Ridout
Clk. Peace.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York to wit } Saturday 4th August 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & William Allan } Esquires

Philip Clingers account of £5:8:9 was audited and approved

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 18th instant at 11 oClock in the forenoon.

Thos: Ridout Ck. P. H.D.

Saturday 18th August 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood, William Allan & Duncan Cameron. } Esquires.

It appearing to the Court on representation made by William Allan Esq. that several of the Collectors of the assessments of the Home District had neglected to enter upon the duties of their several offices & that the Treasurer had not yet received their bonds for their fulfilling the same. Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do make out Summonses for the collectors of the following Townships, viz Beverly, Flamboro' West & East, Nelson, Toronto, Etobicoke, King, Markham, Scarborough and Pickering and have them ready to be signed by the Chairman on Monday the 21t Instant.

The Court then adjourned until Monday the 21 Instant.

Thos: G. Ridout.

Monday 21st August 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Alexander Wood, William Allan, Duncan Cameron & Donald MacLean } Esquires

The Clerk produced the several papers ordered in the last Court but owing to a small informality was directed to make them over again.

The Court then adjourned to 6 oClock in the afternoon for the purpose of signing the above.

Thos: Ridout.
C P: H D.

Monday at 6 oClock in the afternoon
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & Duncan Cameron } Esquires.

The Writs were then accordingly signed and the Clerk directed to give them into the hands of the High Constable for service returnable on Saturday the 1st September.

The Court then adjourned to Saturday the 1st of September at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

Thos: Ridout
Clk. Peace H.D.

Home District to wit. } General Quarter Sessions 1st September 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & Duncan Cameron Esquires.

According to Summons David Thomson Collector for Scarborough, appeared, with his bond and was sworn into office.

Jacob Rawn Collector for Markham appeared and paid the expences of his Summons amtg to 9/8 and promised to take out the assessment within a week, pleading ignorance for his neglect.

Hector Sutherland Mackay appeared to his Summons and informed the Court that he had never been notified of his appointment, which plea was allowed by the Court, and he was then sworn into the office of collector for Flamboro' West and Beverly.

Joshua Pollard Collector for Toronto appeared, and said that he was never sworn into office, he then took the oath in Court.

Upon application of James Givens Esquire, ordered that he be allowed to perform his Statute duty for this year and the last upon the road leading past his house to the Humber.

Also Ordered that application be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to allow a piece of Ground opposite the Gaol of 50 feet square to be enclosed for a pound.

Hugh Carfrae then agreed to put up the said pound at the rate of 1/ H.C. [Halifax Currency] per picket and to be 6 feet above ground and pointed, to be completed this fall, and agrees to wait 'till April for his pay with interest thereon.

The Court then adjourned.

Thos: Ridout
Clk. Peace H Dist.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in the Town of York, in and for the Home District, on Tuesday the Ninth day of October in the Fiftieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman

Donald MacLean, Samuel Smith
Richard Beasley & Archibald Thomson
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows

William Robinson, Foreman

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| Jonathan Hamilton | Norman Milliken |
| Samuel Reynolds | John Wurts |
| William Watson | Andrew Thomson |
| Benjamin Thrall | John Lott |
| Abraham Herrington | Benjamin Herrington |
| James Daniels | Joseph Vancise |
| Jesse Teats | Samuel Piper |
| John Miller | Asa Jones |
| Henry Somerfeldt | John Pingle |

Charged and retired

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|---|---|---|---|
| The King at the prosecution of Martin Holder vs Barnabas Vanderburgh | Assault & Battery | Plea<br>Guilty | Verdict<br>Guilty |

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| 1. Asa Reynolds | 7. John Miller |
| 2. John Reynolds | 8. Michael Miller |
| 3. William Marr | 9. Matthew Mills |
| 4. Joseph Marr | 10. Richard Mills |
| 5. Abraham Moore | 11. Peter Johnston |
| 6. Jacob Miller | 12. George Boiles |

Sentence that Barnabas Vanderburgh do pay a fine of one shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court to pay the expences of the Court and to find Security to keep the Peace for 1 year & 1 day from hence, himself in £20 and each of his Sureties in £10.

Recognizance

| Names | Sum | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| Barnabas Vanderburgh | £20. | That Barnabas Vanderburgh do keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for 1 year & 1 day from this date. |
| John J. Kerr | £10 | |
| Stillwell Willson | £10. | |

Acknowledged in Court.

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| The King at the prosecution of John Lyon vs Barnabas Vanderburgh | Indict. Assault & Battery | Plea Puts | Verdict Not Guilty |

Jury

1. Robert Graham
2. Garrett Vanzantee
3. Philip Long
4. John Long
5. John Yakes
6. Lodwick Wideman
7. William Clendennin
8. John Clendennin
9. John Rumore
10. Peter Brooks
11. Daniel Dehart
12. Justin Badgerow

Witness for the Crown
Martin Holder

Evidence for defendant
Elisha Dexter

Verdict not Guilty

Ephraim Payson was called to shew cause why Stillwell Willson should be any longer bound to keep the Peace towards him

He then declared to the Court that he was in continual bodily fear of the said Stillwell Willson and prayed that he may be bound under recognizance

Wherefore the Court ordered that the said Stillwell Willson do find forthwith good and sufficient security for him to keep the peace towards all His Majestys Subjects for 1 year, himself in £100 and each surety in £50.

Recognizance

| Name | Sum | Condition |
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| Stillwell Willson | £100 | That Stillwell Willson do keep the Peace and be of good behaviour towards all His Majestys leige subjects and especially towards Ephraim Payson for 1 year & 1 day from this date |
| Archibald Thomson | £ 50 | |
| John Vanzantee | £ 50 | |

Which was acknowledged in Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 oClock

Thos: Ridout
Clerk

Home District — General Quarter Sessions. Wednesday 10th October 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman.

William Jarvis
Richard Beasley
Samuel Smith
Donald MacLean

Archibald Thomson & William Allan
Esquires

Names of the Grand Jury called

Names of the Petit Jury called over.

Called John Cawthra and Jonathan Cawthra to answer to their recognizance. They appeared accordingly.

Joseph Shaw their prosecutor not appearing to prosecute they were discharged by proclamation.

Frederick Starr Jarvis was also discharged by Proclamation.

Presented Hugh Carfrae account for putting up the Pound amounting to £16:9:6½ also the contingent acc$^{t}$. of the Gaol amt$^{g}$ to £3:4, which was approved of and signed by the Chairman

Ordered that directions be sent to the Pathmaster for the West part of the Township of York on the Humber to warn M$^{r}$. Shaw & M$^{r}$ Givens to work their Statute labour on the humber road.

Upon representation of Richard Beasley and Samuel Smith Esquires, the Court took into consideration, certain disputes respecting the distribution of Statute duty, in the Townships of Trafalgar and Toronto.

Ordered that one half of the Statute duty for the aforesaid Townships be performed on the Commissioners or middle road and the other half on Dundas Street and that the Clerk do immediately issue warrants to the respective Pathmasters, requiring them to comply with the above orders.

Ordered that Clerk do notify to the overseers for the Town of York to make a return on Wednesday next of the money for Statute duty now in their hands and of all the Statute labour due.

The Court then adjourned 'till Wednesday the 17$^{h}$ October ensuing at noon.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout Clerk

Home District. } General Quarter Sessions
Continued by adjournment from the 9 October

Wednesday 17$^{h}$ October 1810.
Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.
William Allan, Duncan Cameron &
Donald McLean
Esquires.

Caleb Humphrey Path master for the West end of the Town of York, appeared at Court according to Summons and presented a fair Statement of all monies received and paid by him as path master aforesaid also of all that was due for composition money, which last appearing to be a considerable sum. Ordered that the road to the Garrison which the Magistrates will this day point out to him be repaired by Humphrey and the expence paid out of the money now in his hands and that the remainder be expended on the road leading to the Humber past the Garrison commencing at M$^{r}$. Givens's park lot.

Ordered that Joseph Burton be summoned to attend the next Court for refusing to perform his Statute labour this year.

Also ordered that the Clerk do inform Jordan Post Jun. Path Master for the east end of the Town of York that it is the pleasure of this Court that he do expend so much of the compensation money in hands, as can conveniently be spared towards repairing and mending the Humber road leading past the Garrison, and commencing at M$^{r}$. Givens's farm.

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 20$^{th}$ Instant at Noon.

Tho$^{s}$: Ridout
Clerk.

General Quarter Sessions

Continued by adjournment from 9th Instant.
Saturday 20th October 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Allan Esquire

By reason of no other Magistrates attending the Court, adjourned till Saturday 3rd November next.

Thos: Ridout
Clerk of the Peace
Home District.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions
Saturday 3rd November 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

William Allan & Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

There being nothing to do the Court adjourned
for the Michaelmas Term.

Thos: Ridout.
Clerk of the Peace.

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Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden, in and for said District at the Government Buildings, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Eighth day of January, in the fifty-first Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven.

Thomas Ridout Esqr. appeared and took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by Law as a Magistrate whereupon the following Justices of the Peace for the said Home District took their Seats, vizt.

Thomas Ridout Esquire unanimously chosen Chairman

Duncan Cameron — Donald McLean
William Allan — James Fulton
Esquires.

Read His Excellency Lieut: Governor Gore's Commission to Stephen Heward, appointing him Clerk of the Peace for the Home District, who took the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Opened and Read His Majesty's Commission of the Peace for the Home District.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Inquest Called and Sworn as follows

1 Mathias Sanders Chosen Foreman

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| 2 William Johnson | 10 Robert Marsh |
| 3 Nicholas Johnson | 11 John Langstaff |
| 4 Abraham Walker | 12 James Fenwick |
| 5 John Arnold | 13 James Mustard |
| 6 John H: Hudson | 14 John Button |
| 7 James Miles | 15 Martin Holder |
| 8 Bowley Arnold | 16 Valentine Fisher |
| 9 Balsor Munshaw | 17 Conrad Prats |
| | 18 Ezekiel Benson |

Grand Inquest charged by the Chairman.

Indictment.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Montgomery vs William Lawrence | Assault and Battery | which the Grand Inquest returned *True Bill.* Defendant pleaded guilty and his fine was set at *one Shilling* and the Costs of Prosecution, which he paid to the Clerk in Court. |

He was then Ordered to find Sureties of the Peace for Twelve Months.

| | Recognizance | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| William Lawrence | £10 | That the said William Lawrence shall keep the Peace towards all His Majesty's leige Subjects and particularly towards John Montgomery for the space of One Year from this date. |
| Jesse Bennett | £ 5. | |
| William Hunter | £ 5. | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of John Johnston Lieut. Canadian Regiment Foot vs William Devine | Misdemeanor | The Grand Inquest returned No Bill |

But the Court being of Opinion that there was reasonable grounds for preferring this Indictment the Charges thereof were therefore ordered to be brought against the District.

A Presentment by the Grand Inquest against Isaac Vanderburgh for an Assault, and David Bridgford for an Assault was read in Court, and ordered that they be summoned to attend at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace on Tuesday the 9th day of April next ensuing to answer to the presentment whereupon the Grand Inquest was discharged.

Clerk Laid before the Court Thomas Ridout Esq. Resignation of the Office of Register for the County of York, whereupon they represented to His Excellency the Lieut: Governor of the vacancy, praying that he would be pleased to fill it by some fitting person as the Law directed.

The following persons on their Petitions were recommended by the Court as fitting Persons to keep Common Inn Ale Houses at their respective Homes, viz,

1 Joshua Pollard, Township of Toronto
2 Jabez Lynder " Whitby
3 Alfred Barrett " York

Richard Lawrence application, not approved.

The Court then Adjourned to Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace then and
there attending.

Home District to Wit. } At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the House of Duncan Cameron, Esquire, in the Town of York, in and for the said Home District on Friday the 1st day of March 1811, at Ten oClock A.M.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron
&
John Small } Esquires

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District &Cra.

Read a Letter from Richard Beasley Esqr: of the Township of Barton, to the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, complaining of David Albertson and Moses Tetter Pathmasters in the Township of Trafalgar, as having paid no attention to the Orders of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of 10th of October last transmitted to them.

Ordered that they be Summoned to attend at a Special Session of the Peace to be holden at the House lately Occupied by William Willcocks Esqr:, Clerk of the Peace's office, in the Town of York, on Friday the 15th Instant to shew Cause why they have not complied with the Orders of the said Quarter Sessions of October last.

William Jarvis of the Town of York Esquire, informed the Court that a Negro Boy and Girl, his Slaves, had the Evening before, been committed to Prison for having Stolen Gold and Silver out of his Desk, in his Dwelling House, and Escaped from their said Master, and prayed that the Court would order that the said Prisoners, with one Coackley a Free Negro also committed to Prison on suspicion of having advised and Aided the said Boy and Girl in Eloping, with their Masters property. They were accordingly Ordered to be brought before said Court for examination.

Ordered that the said Negro Boy named Henry, commonly called Prince, be recommitted to Prison and there safely kept till delivered according to Law, and that the Girl do return to her said Master and that Coackly be discharged.

Depositions taken in Court
William Jarvis Esquire
William D. Forest
Doctor James Glennan
Isaac Collumbus

The Court then Adjourned till Friday the Fifteenth instant.

S: Heward
Clerk of the Peace then and
there attending.

Home District } At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the Clerk of the
York to Wit } Peace's Office in the Town of York, on Friday the 15th day of March 1811, at Ten oClock A.M.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

William Allan
Duncan Cameron and } Esquires
Archibald Thomson

Justices of our Lord the King Assigned &Cra.

Moses Teter and David Albertson appeared pursuant to their Summons of 1st Instant and being examined by the Court, Moses Teter said that he was not a Pathmaster in Township of Trafalgar, but in Township of Toronto, and that there was [were] only two Inhabitants beside himself for that part of the Township where he lives, liable to do Statute Labour, whereupon the Court discharged him. On David Albertsons Examination it appeared that he had summoned Inhabitants to work on the Dundas Street Road, *not on the Middle Road* after the Date of the Order in October last, he denied ever having seen that order, but Abel Stevens signified to the Court that he had sent said Order to Albertsons House by One Abraham Decow, whereupon the Court Ordered that Abraham Decow and Mrs Ezekiel Post do be summoned to attend at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of Peace to be holden at York on the Tuesday the Ninth day of April next, and that Albertson do also attend at said Court.

The Court then Adjourned.

S: Heward

Clk. of Peace then & there attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
to Wit } At a General Quarter Session of the Peace holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the Home District, on Tuesday the 9th day of April, in the Fifty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eleven.

Before

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Duncan Cameron — Samuel Smith
Donald McLean — Archibald Thomson

Esquires

The Commission opened and Read, also an Act passed 16th March 1809, to afford relief to the Heirs, or Devisees, of the Nominees of the Crown.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows,

Thomas Mercer, Chosen foreman,

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| 2 John Willson | 12 Joseph Shepherd |
| 3 Stillwell Willson | 13 Thomas Humberstone |
| 4 Thomas Johnson | 13 Malcolm Wright |
| 5 Benjamin Barrett | 15 Alexander Montgomery |
| 6 John Scarlet | 16 John Endicott |
| 7 John McDougall | 17 James Glennan |
| 8 Samuel Jackson | 18 Patrick Hartney |
| 9 Samuel Heron | 19 John Dennison |
| 10 Samuel Mercer | 20 Joseph Cawthra |
| 11 Thomas Deary | 21 George Duggan |

Sworn and Charged.

Delivered to the Grand Inquest an Indictment.

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| The King at the Prosecution of William Mattice vs George Dennison | Assault and Battery | Which they returned No Bill and the said George Dennison was accordingly Acquitted. |

Witnesses sworn in this Cause to go before the Grand Inquest
William Mattice and Nicholas Delong

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| The King at the Prosecution of Abraham Gordin vs Gerhard Kuck and his Wife | Assault and Battery. | Which they returned No Bill and the said Kuck and wife were accordingly Acquitted. |

Witnesses Sworn in this Cause to go before the Grand Inquest
Abraham Gordin, and Timothy McPherson.

The Court Adjourned for half an Hour.

S: Heward Clk

Tuesday the 9th day of April 1811
The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire Chairman.

Samuel Smith
Donald McLean } Esquires
Archibald Thomson

The Grand Inquest presented to the Court a Presentment by them against Duncan Cameron of York, Esquire, for an Assault and Battery on one James Chesney, to which he pleaded Guilty, whereupon he was Fined One Shilling, which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

Also on an Information to the Grand Inquest a Presentment by them against Jesse Updegraff for having Damned the King and used other disrespectful Language on the Twenty third day of March last, at the House of John McBride on Yonge Street.

Ordered by the Court, that a Bench Warrant do Issue against said Jesse Uppdegraff (which was done in Court) and the Informant James Gernan, do enter into Recognizance to appear and prosecute said Uppdegraff on 1st day of next Court of General Qr Sessions being 9th day of July 1811

| | Recognizance | Condition |
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| James Gernan | £20 | That the said James Gernan do appear at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York on Tuesday the 9th day of July next ensuing, to prosecute Jesse Updegraff on the part of our Sovereign Lord George the Third &Cra |
| Malcolm Wright | £10 | |
| John McDougall | £10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

The Grand Inquest and Petty Jury were then discharged; and the Court adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward, Clk.

Wednesday the 10th April 1811.
The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present
Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman
William Allan, Duncan Cameron
and
Donald McLean
Esquires.

The Court being informed that Isaac Vanderburgh and David Bridgford had been seen in Court on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1811, but not being Called that day, and were seen returning Home, in the Evening without leave of the Court,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Summon the said Isaac Vanderburgh, and David Bridgford, to attend the next ensuing Quarter Session on Tuesday the 9th day July next ensuing, to Answer to the Complaint alleged against them, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

Senica Ketchum Ordered to be Fined Ten Shillings, for not attending at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, on the 9th Instant as P. Juror, appeared and paid the Fine above set to the Sheriff in Court, & Ordered that the Clerk do Summon Henry Hale to pay his Fine set at 20/– for like offence. David Albertson appeared in Court according to the direction of the Special Session of the 15th of March last, also Ezekiel Post, on the part of his Wife summoned on the 15th of March last to attend this Session, and being duly Sworn and examined by the Court, said, that the Order formerly sent to David Albertson Dated 10th October last, was still at Deponants House, and that it did not reach there till the 28th October, at which time all the Statute Labour had been worked out for that Year on Dundas Street.

David Albertson also being Sworn said that the Labour was all performed on Dundas Street by the 12th of that Month October.

Ordered that the said Albertson do by Saturday three Weeks furnish the Court with Correct Account at what time the Statute Labour was performed by his Order, by whom, and how much; and for the convenience of said Albertson

to leave the said Statement of Statute Labour so performed, in the Year 1810 by his directions as Path Master, with Samuel Smith Esquire, Township of Etobicoke, or with William Allan Esquire, at York.

Jordan Post Junior Path Master in the Town of York for last Year, appeared and presented his Account of Statute Labour performed within his boundaries and it being examined by the Court there appeared to be a Balance in his hands, not yet laid out on the High Roads of Three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Province Currency, and that several persons who had been Summoned to pay for or Work their Statute Labour, had not yet complied with said Notices viz$^{t}$.

Nicholas Klinkenbrummer, Francis Frider, Forbus Mitchell and Isaac Pilkington.

Ordered by the Court that the said Accounts be Filed with the Clerk, and the said Klinkenbrumer, Freder, Mitchell and Pilkington be summoned to shew Cause why they have not complied with the Warning of said Path Master

An Application of John Cornell of Beverly on recommendation of his being a fit Person to Keep a Tavern in that Township, was also Read and approved.

The Court then took into consideration the appointing of Parish, and Town Officers for the United Townships of West Flamboro', and Beverly, they having been informed that no Town Meetings were held in those Townships in March last. The following Persons were then appointed for the present year, viz$^{t}$

For West Flamboro'

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| Titus G. Simons | Assessor |
| John Sutton | Assessor |
| John Keagy | Collector |
| J. Perre | Path Master |
| John Rosebrook | Path Master |
| Harker Lyons | Path Master |
| David Vanevery | Pound Keeper |
| Andrew Vanevery<br>Weller Lawrason | Town Wardens |
| William Hare | Town Clerk. |

For Beverly

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| John Mannon<br>Samuel Cornell<br>Eliezer Griffith<br>John Cornell | Path Masters |

And Ordered that the preceding Parish and Town Officers be Notified immediately of their Appointments
[Note in pencil] John Keagy notified separately when Rolls were transmitted.

Also the following Persons were appointed Parish and Town Officers for the United Townships of Flamboro, East and Nelson, for the present Year,

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| John Chisholm<br>William M$^{c}$Carley | Assessors |
| Bela Stevens | Collector |

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| Caleb Hopkins<br>Hugh McLaren<br>Moses McKay<br>John Chambers<br>Nicholas Macdougall | Path Masters |
| Ephraim Vanorman<br>Nicholas Karn Senior | Town Wardens |
| Henry Fonger | Pound Keeper |
| George King | Town Clerk |

And ordered to be Notified of such their Appointment immediately.

On the representation of Elisha Beman Esqr of the deficiency of an Assessor in the Township of East Gwilliambury [*sic*] by the absence of James Finch Junior, one of the Assessors chosen for that Township at their Town meeting in March last. The Court appointed Thomas Selby an Assessor, in the said Township in the place of James Finch Junior; and also appointed Henry Line an Overseer of the Roads in the Township of Vaughan; And directed the Clerk to inform the Parties of such their Appointments.

[Note in pencil] Bela Stevens Notified on 9 Sept when Rolls were sent.

The following Accounts of the Home District were Audited and approved Vizt.

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| Thomas Ridout Esqr. late Clerk of the Peace, his Account to 1st January 1811 | £47.7.3 |
| Thomas Hamilton Deputy Sheriff his Account to 9th April 1811. | 26.9.0½ |

The Court delivered to the Clerk of the Peace the Recognizance of Duncan Cameron of York Esqr. The Revd. George OKill Stuart, and John McDonell Esqr. the said Duncan Cameron having been appointed by His Excellency the Lieut: Governor to be Register of Deeds for said County of York; vice Ridout resigned and also the Affidavit of Duncan Cameron Esqr. for the faithful performance of the Duties of Register aforesaid, which papers were ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Crown as the Act directs.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 13th Instant at 10 of the Clok [*sic*] in the forenoon.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace H.D.
Attending.

Home District to wit. General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Saturday 13th day of April 1811. The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Thomas Ridout, Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan Duncan Cameron &
Donald MacLean Esquires

The following Persons were Appointed Constables in the Town of York & in the Home District for the present Year, and Ordered to be Notified of their Appoints immediately. Viz

Benjamin Cozens, High Constable Continued

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| Town of York | 1 Robert Bright | Sworn on 23rd April | |
| | 2 Peter Ernest | Do | Do |
| | 3 Thomas Johnson Junr. | Do | Do |
| | 4 Jesse Ketchum | Do | Do |
| | 5 James Ross | Do | Do |
| | 6 Henry Post | Do | Do |
| | 7 Eli Luddon | Do | Do |
| | 8 George Smallmen | Do | 25th April |
| | 9 John P. Rice | Do | " " |
| | 10 Charles Banes | Do | 4th May. |
| Township of York | Jarius Ashley | Sworn on 27th April | |
| | Thomas Simson | Do | " " |
| | John Burkholder | Do | " " |
| | Richard Heron | Do | " " |
| Do Scarboro | Isaac Cornell | | |
| | Edward Webster | Sworn | |
| | Abel Conat | Sworn | |
| Do Vaughan | Julien Le' Bugle | Sworn | |
| | Levi Vancluck | Do | |
| | Abraham Walker | x a Collector | |
| Township of Markham | Christopher Heltz | | |
| | Henry Phillips | | |
| | John Vanhorn | | |
| | Nicholas Hagerman | | |
| | John Henry Pingle | | |
| Do Pickering | Richard Ray | | |
| | Joshua Wixon | | |
| Do Whitby | Moody Farewell | Sworn | |
| | Abel Crane | Sworn | |
| Do Whitchurch | Ansel Britton | | |
| | George Patterson | | |
| Do King | John Devine | | |
| | Jacob Trueman | | |
| Do West Gwilliambury[*sic*] | Obadiah Rogers | | |
| Do East Do | George Hill | | |
| Do Etobicoke | George Goldthorp | | |
| | James Weyant | Sworn 13th May | |
| | Joseph Ogdan | | |

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| D° | Toronto | John Utter<br>John Malott |
| D° | Trafalgar | Nicholas Bray<br>John Yearns |
| Township of Nelson | | Isaac Vanorman<br>Moses McKay. |
| D° | Flamboro East | Nicholas Kerns, Junior. |
| D° | D° West | William Green |
| D° | D° D° | Alexander Markle |
| " | " " | Moses Mordan |
| D° | Beverly | Thomas Coop<br>John Vansickle Junr.<br>Elias Baker |
| D° | Block N°. 2. | Jacob Miller<br>Abraham Beehn<br>Joseph Hilburn |

The Court then took into consideration the appointing of Surveyors of the Public High Ways for the Home District, Pursuant to an Act passed the 12th March 1810, to provide for the laying out, and keeping in repair the Public High Ways and Roads, in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose, wereupon the following persons were appointed vizt.

John Ashbridge of the Township of York, For the Southern part of the East riding of the County of York comprehending the Townships of, Scarboro Pickering, Whitby, Etobicoke, and the Southern part of the Township of York.

And Malcolm Wright Appointed a Surveyor of Public High Ways for the Northern part of the East Riding of the County of York, Commencing at the Rear of the Town Lots of the Town of York Comprehending the Northern part of the Township of York, Markham, Vaughan, King, Whitchurch, Uxbridge Scott and the Gwilliamburys [*sic*]

George Chisholm, Richard Hatt Esquire and Asahel Davis also appointed for the Whole of the West Riding of the County of York.

The following Accounts of the Home District were presented and Audited and Approved Vizt.

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| Hugh Carfrae for Contingent Expenses of the Gaol to 1t April 1811 | £ 2. 6. 10 |
| Isaac Pilkington for Fire Wood for the Courts held at the Government Buildings, from July 1804 to March 1811. But ordered by the Court that in future no Wood Account be received without its first having been approved and recommended by the Sheriff. | 4. 15 7½ |
| Stephen Heward Clerk of the Peace his Account to the 1st April 1811. | 7. 7. 8 |

Read the Sheriffs Statement of the insufficiency of the Gaol as follows,

Sir,

"I beg leave to state that the sills of the East Cells of the Gaol of the Home District, are completely Rotten, that the Ceilings in the Debtors Rooms are insufficient, such being the case I cannot think myself safe should necessity oblige me to confine any Persons in said Cells, or Debtors Rooms, and do therefore protest against them.

I further beg leave to state that *three* Hearths on the Ground Floor are so much decayed that for the Comfort of the Gaol they ought to be repaired

(signed) John Beikie
Sheriff

To
The Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Ordered that an Estamate [*sic*] of the Repairs of the Sills of the Cells be made, and the Hearths be repaired immediately. The Ceilings in the Debtors Rooms be Subject to a future Consideration.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 20th Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk Peace

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,
to Wit } York 20th April 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman

William Allan, Duncan Cameron
and
Donald McLean Esquires

John Ashbridge of the Township of York appointed on the 13th Instant a Surveyor of the Public High Ways for the Southern part of the East Riding of the County of York, appeared and took the Oath of that Office as prescribed by Law. He then represented to the Court, that the Don Bridge on the Public High Road leading to and from the Town of York, was dangerous for carriages to pass over.

Ordered by the Court that the said Bridge be repaired, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the District Fund. And also that the repairs of the Floors of the Cells of the Home District Gaol be made immediately, on the Estimate of the Plan proposed this day by Joshua Leach Carpenter.

William Allan Esqr. Treasurer for the Home District produced his Account Current to the 13th April Instant, which the Court Examined and Audited and approved; the Balance thereof due the District appearing to be £78.16, Pro: Currency.

The Speakers Warrant to Thomas B. Gough Esquire, was laid before the Court, for his Wages as Member of Parliament of the Home District attending the Session in 1811 Amounting to £22.10, which was Audited & approved. And Ordered that the said Sum be raised by adding it to the Assessment for the East Riding of the County of York.

Also the Speakers Warrant to John Willson Esquire; for his Wages as Member for the West Riding of the County of York for the present Year 1811, Amount-

ing to £24.10, which was also Audited and Approved and Ordered to be raised upon the Assessment for the West Riding of the County of York.

Nicholas Klinkinbrummer and Francis Frider, two defaulters of performing the Statute Labour required of them last Year 1810, Appeared Pursuant to their Summons's of the 10th Instant, and were ordered to perform that Labour this Year in addition, when and where, the Path Master should require of them so to do.

vizt. Klinkinbrummer *Three* days and Francis Frider Four days.

Ordered that the Clerk do Summon the Constables appointed on the 13th Instant to serve as such in the Town of York this present year to attend at the Government Buildings, on Tuesday the 23rd Instant and take the Oath of that Office as prescribed by Law. Also those appointed to serve in the Township of York this Year, to attend on Saturday the 27th Instant for the like purpose

The Court then adjourned to Tuesday morning 9 oClock the 23rd Instant.

S: Heward
Clk Peace attending

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 23rd day of April 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan Duncan Cameron
John Small and Donald McLean,
Esquires.

The following Constables appointed on the 13th Instant, to serve this Year as such for the Town of York, and Notified to appear, hear [here] this day and take the Oath of Office, attended as follows,

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| 1 | Robert Bright | Sworn |
| 2 | Thomas Johnson Junr | ditto |
| 3 | Henry Post | ditto |
| 4 | Eli Luddon | ditto |
| 5 | Jesse Ketchum | ditto |
| 6 | James Ross | ditto |
| 7 | Peter Ernest | ditto |

The following Persons who were also named as Such, on the 13th Instant, appeared but prayed of the Court to be excused, for the following reasons, vizt Robert Moore was Assessor for the Township of York last Year, Martin Holder as Constable for the Township of Markham in the year 1809, and Lardner Bostwick as Constable for the Town of Niagara last Year, whereupon the Court Ordered that the Three Persons last above written, do attend here on Thursday morning next, when the Court will let them know if they can, or cannot dispense with their services for this Year as such.

The Court then named William D. Forrest, Charles Banes, and George Smallmen, to be Constables in the Town of York for this Year, in the place of the Three Persons last named, and Ordered the Clerk do Notify them to appear at this Court on Thursday Morng next ensuing and take the Oath of that Office

Joseph Shepherd appeared Pursuant to his Notification of the 13th Instant of his being Nominated by this Court a Surveyor of the High Ways in the Home District, but refused to serve stating at the same time, that it would be a Great inconvenience to him to attend to the business of Surveyor of Roads this Year.

The Court then adjourned to Thursday morning next at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace attending

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 25th April 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman.

Duncan Cameron & Donald MacLean
Esquires.

George Smallman appointed a Constable for the Town of York this Year, appeared and took the Oath as such and William D. Forrest also appeared, but stated that he had served as Constable within three Years, and therefore begged to Name John P. Rice to serve in his stead, which request the Court granted, and the said John P. Rice was accordingly appointed, who appeared and took the Oath of Constable for the Town of York this Year. Charles Banes appeared Pursuant to his Summons of 23rd Inst: and prayed of the Court a few days to find a Substitute for him, as Constable. he was accordingly allowed to 4th May next ensuing for that purpose.

The Court then appointed Malcolm Wright a Surveyor of Roads, in the Home District in the place of Joseph Shepherd and Ordered the Clerk to Notify said Wright of that appointment, and that he do, on or before the 4th day of May next, inform this Court, if he will accept of that Office, and attend to the Duty as the Law directs.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 27th Instant at 11 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk of the Peace H.D.
attending.

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 27th April 1811.
The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esquire Chairman &
Donald McLean, Esquire.

George Chisholm appointed one of the Surveyors of the Public High Ways for the West Riding of the County of York, on the 13th Instant appeared Pursuant to his notification and took the Oath of that Office, as prescribed by Law, he also Stated to the Court that he was not equal to the performing the whole of the Duty without assistance whereupon the Court appointed Richard Hatt Esqr of West Flamboro', and Mr Asahel Davis also as Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, and directed that they be Notified of their appointments without loss of Time.

Jarius Ashley, Thomas Simson, John Burkholder, and Richard Heron, Constables appointed for the Township of York on the 13th Instant, Appeared and took the Oath of Office.

The Court then adjourned to Monday 29th Instant.

S. Heward
Clk.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York Monday 29th
York to Wit } April 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esq. Chairman,

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires

There being nothing particular before the Court, They adjourned to Saturday the 4th of May next at 10 oClock in forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk of the Peace attending

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York Saturday 4th May 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan · Duncan Cameron
and
Donald MacLean, Esquires.

Charles Banes appointed a Constable on the 23rd April last, for the Town of York, this present Year, appeared and took the Oath of Office.

And Malcolm Wright appointed a Surveyor of High Ways, on the 25th of April last for the Northern part of the East Riding of the County of York Commencing at the Rear of the Park Lots in Township of York; also appeared Pursuant to his Notification and took the Oath of that office as prescribed by Law.

On representation to the Court, that William D. Forrest, a principal Witness against Henry commonly called Prince, a Prisoner, now in Custody of the Sheriff on suspicion of Horse Stealing, was in Court. They ordered that he do now find sureties for his appearance as an evidence aforesaid.

At the Trial of said Henry.

| | Recognizance | Condition |
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| William D. Forrest | £20 | That the said William D. Forrest do appear at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden in the Town of York, in and for the Home |
| Benjamin Cozens | £10 | |
| George Smallman | £10 | |

District, as an Evidence on the part of our Sovereign Lord the King, against Henry, Commonly called Prince, a Negro Boy, now in Custody of the Sheriff for Horse Stealing &Cra.

Laid before the Court an Estimate of Expense attending the Repairs of Floor of the Gaol which was approved;
[Margin] (The Lieut: Governor Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do apply for the Spike Nails officially in the Name of the Court which he did on the 8th day of May 1811 and received an Answer on the day following, that an Order had been Issued that day for 1500 Spike Nails for the Repair of the Home District Gaol. The Nails were received by Leach Carpenter on the [blank] day of July 1811.) and recommended that the Chairman do apply to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that he will be pleased to direct that the Spike Nails be furnished from the King's Stores, as there are not any of the description required to be purchased at York.

The Court then Ordered that the Assessment of Ratable Property in the Home District do remain as of last Year, Vizt one Penny in the Pound.

The Court Adjourned Adjourned [*sic*] to Saturday 18th Instant 10, OClock forenoon.

S: Heward
Clk Peace Attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York to Wit } York Saturday 18th May 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire, Chairman

Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean
Esquires

No particular business before the Court, they Adjourned to Saturday the 25th May next ensuing at ten oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace attendg.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York to Wit } York Saturday 25th May 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires

Read a Petition from William Knott the Keeper of the Home District Gaol; praying to be appointed the Keeper of the House of Correction, in and for the Home District, as long as he is Continued the Keeper of the Gaol; with an Annual Allowance or Salary, as the Court may think proper.

Ordered that the said William Knott be the Keeper of the House of Correction, that the Salary be the subject of a future Consideration and when agreed upon do not Commence later than this day.

Ordered that Jacob Smith Path Master for the west end of the Town of York for this Year be notified to attend on this Court on Saturday next the 1st day of June, and furnish it with the names of those Inhabitants who he has

summoned this Year to do Statute Labour, or Compound, and who neglected so to do

Also that Caleb Humphrey be directed to furnish this Court on that day, with a fair Statement of Labour performed by Order of this Court, in October last, on the Road leading from the Town of York, to the Humber, with the monies then stated to be in his Hands not then expended or applied, and likewise ordered, that Thaddeus Gilbert, Path Master for the East part of the Town of York for this Year, do furnish the Court also by Saturday next with a Statement of Statute Labour performed this Year, within his boundaries; how much is not yet performed, and what monies now are in his hands.

The Court then adjourned to Saturday next the 1st day of June at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York
York to Wit } Saturday 1st day of June 1811

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire Chairman
&
Duncan Cameron Esquire

Caleb Humphrey appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 25th May last, and produced his Account of Labour performed by Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions in October, on the Road leading from the Town of York to the Humber, and there appearing to be a balance still in his Hands of £8.7.6 Pro: Currency

Ordered that the said Balance now in his Hands be paid in to the Hands of Jacob Smith Pathmaster for the West end of the Town of York for this Year, to be laid out by him according to the instructions which he may hereafter receive from this Court.

Thaddeus Gilbert Path Master for this present Year for the East part of the Town of York appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 25th Ultimo: and produced his Account of Statute Labour not yet performed within his boundary, there appearing to be Labour yet to be performed 157 Days work still due by the Inhabitants.

Ordered by the Court, that Jacob Smith the Path Master for the Western end of the Town of York for this present year, be notified to attend here, on Saturday next ensuing, and shew Cause to this Court why he did not attend here this day, pursuant to the Notification sent by the Clerk of the Peace on the 25th May last.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 8th Instant 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward.
Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York to Wit } York Saturday 8th June 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present
William Allan Esqr. Chairman
and
Donald McLean, Esquire.

Jacob Smith Pathmaster for the Western part of the Town of York appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 1st June last, but the Account which he produced was not sufficient for the Court to know what Labour had been performed. or Composition Money received by him.

Ordered that Jacob Smith Pathmaster do, on or by the 9th day of July next ensuing, furnish this Court with a Correct Account of Labour performed, by his direction, and what Composition money he by that time receives and in what manner, expended on the Roads

And also Ordered that he first Commences with Statute Labour on the Road opposite the Chief Justices House then Continuing on the Road leading past the North East corner of the Solicitor Generals Fence, and next from the Bridge opposite Elmsley House up to the said House.

Joseph Wiley living in the 9th Concession of Whitby made application to the Court to be exempted from his Statute Labour, on Dundas Street, he living about 9 Miles from said Street, where he is summoned to work.

Ordered that said Wiley, *for this Year* do Work only 3 days, the one half of the time which he would otherwise work, and that the Clerk do furnish him with a Certificate to that purpose the Court allowing three days for the time which it will require to come and go to the Labour.

The Court then Adjourned to Tuesday the 9th day of July next.

S: Heward.
Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at York on
York to wit } Tuesday the 9th day of July 1811.

Before
William Allan, Esqr. Chairman
Duncan Cameron Donald McLean
and
Samuel Smith, Esquires.
Justices of our Lord the King &cra.

The Commission opened and Read.
The Sheriff returned the Precept.
Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows vizt.

1 Ebenezer Ransom Chosen Foreman

2 John Gahan
3 Adam Stevens
4 Daniel Dehart
5 Lothrip Cook
6 Timothy Nightingale
7 Jabez Lynde
8 Eliezer Lockwood
9 John Chatterson
10 Hawkins Woodruff
11 George Davis
12 Lawren Woodruff
13 Isaac Gero
14 Andrew Lawson
15 Benjamin Gero
16 Thomas Hubbard
17 John Major
18 Thomas E. Mathews
19 Justis E: Seely
20 Joshua Wixon
21 John Lawrence

They were charged by the Chairman and retired with Bills of Indictments.

James Gernan appeared Pursuant to the Tenor of His Recognizance taken in Court on 9th day of April last to Prosecute, on behalf of our Lord the King Jesse Updegraff the Bench Warrant Issued to take the said Updegraff, was returned, as he could not be found.

The Grand Inquest returned with Sundry Bills of Indictments and presented them to the Court (and again retired). vizt

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| The King &Cra<br>Julien La Bugle<br>vs<br>David Bridgford | Assault &Cra | A True Bill |

The Defendant had been notified to attend this Court to answer to the Charge but did not.

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| The King at the<br>Prosecution of<br>David Bridgford<br>vs<br>Isaac Vanderburgh | Assault & Battery | A True Bill |

The Defendant had been Notified to attend at this Court this day, but did not.

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| The King at the<br>prosecution of<br>Wheaty Phillips<br>vs<br>Peter Hultz | Assault & Battery | True Bill | Puts |

A Jury was empanneled [*sic*] as follows

1 William Farewell
2 Charles Cole
3 James Cole
4 John Smith
5 John Still Junr
6 William Peak
7 Jonathan Stevens
8 Joseph Stevens
9 Abel Crane
10 Moody Farewell
11 Joseph Wiley
12 William Annis

Verdict Guilty. Judgment fined Twenty Shillings and the Expenses of prosecution (which he paid to Sheriff, and Clerk in Court) and to give Surety of the Peace for twelve Months, and also Ordered that the Plaintiff do find the same, for One Year

| Recognizance of Defendant | | | Recognizance of Plaintiff | |
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| Peter Hultz<br>John Button<br>Joshua Clarkson | £40<br>£20<br>£20 | Condition<br>That Peter Hultz do keep the Peace for one Year towards all his Majesty's Subjects and especially towards Wheaty Phillips. | Wheaty Phillips<br>Godfrey Philips<br>Christopher Hiltz<br>To keep the Peace and be of good behaviour for one year &Cra | £40<br>£20<br>£20 |
| Acknowledged in Court. | | | Acknowledged in Court. | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Patrick Murphy vs Israel Read & Ward Smith | Misdemeanor | True Bill against Ward Smith, but no Bill found against Reed On Ward Smith being arraigned at the Bar he prayed the Court to be allowed to Traverse the Indictment till October Sessions next, which was allowed on his finding sufficient Sureties for his appearance to take his Trial at next October Sessions. |

| Recognizance | | Condition |
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| Ward Smith | £40 | That Ward Smith do appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be holden here, on the 8th day of October next, and stand trial. Otherwise this recognizance to remain in full force. Which was Acknowledged in Court. |
| Israel Reed | £20 | |
| Benjn. Rosenburger | £20 | |

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| The King at the prosecution of Joshua Clarkson vs Richard De Clute | Assault and Battery | True Bill | Plea Puts Guilty. |

Whereupon a Jury were empanneled [*sic*] as Follow viz.

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| 1 Matthew Tewillegar | 4 Samuel Munger | 7 John Smith |
| 2 John Heartshorn | 5 Mathias McKay | 8 John Ricker |
| 3 John Ray | 6 William Peek | 9 David Thatcher |
| 10 Abraham Townsend | 11 Joseph Wixon | 12 John Mallary |

Verdict Guilty. Judgment, Fined Forty Shillings (which he paid to Sheriff in Court) and Costs of Prosecution (paid to Clerk and ordered to find Sureties of the Peace & good Behaviour for one Year and Plaintiff to also find Sureties of the Peace.

| Defendants Recognizance | | Plaintiffs Recognizance | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard De Clute | £40 | Joshua Clarkson | £40 |
| Edward Wright | £20 | John Button | £20 |
| Christopher Hiltz | £20 | Daniel Herrick | £20 |

They Both to keep the Peace and be of good Behaviour for one Year which was Acknowledged by all parties in Court.

The Grand Jury returned with the following Bills of Indictments, vizt.

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| The King at the Prosecution of John F. Lesser vs Henry Lamb | for An Assault | No Bill |
| The King &Cra Peter Hultz vs Wheaty Phillips | Assault &Cra | No Bill |

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| Jacob Miller vs John & James Finch | Assault | No Bill |

The Court then Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9 oClock.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace then and there attending

Home District to Wit — General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 10th day of July 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman,

Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean Esquires

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| The King at the Prosecution of Joshua Clarkson vs Jonas Sipes | Assault and Battery | Puts not Guilty. |

Whereupon a Jury were Empanneled [*sic*] as follows

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| 1 John Mallary | 5 John Smith | 9 Joseph Stevens |
| 2 William Fairwell | 6 John Still Junr | 10 Joseph Wiley |
| 3 Charles Cole | 7 Jonathan Stevens | 11 Moody Farewell |
| 4 James Cole | 8 Abel Crane | 12 William Annis |

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| Evidence for prosecution Joshua Clarkson, John Button & Christopher Hiltz. | Evidence for Defence J. Donney |

Verdict not Guilty.

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| The King at the prosecution of John Button vs Richard De Clute | Assault and Battery | True Bill | Defendant prayed to be allowed to Traverse the Indictment to next Court of General |

Quarter Sessions in October next, which the Court allowed on his entering into Recognizance for his appearance to take his trial

| Recognizance | Condition |
|---|---|
| Richard De Clute £40<br>Edward Wright £20<br>Christopher Hiltz £20 | That Richard De Clute do appear at the Government Buildings in York in October Sessions next ensuing to take his trial in the above Cause, otherwise this |

Recognizance to remain in full force against the Parties, to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King &Cra.

Which was Acknowledged in Court.

N.B. Ordered that De Clutes Recognizance be £20 & Pledges £10 each.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Richard De Clute vs Joshua Clarkson | Assault and Battery | True Bill | Defendant on his Application to the Court was allowed to Traverse the Indictment to next |

Sessions in October; on finding sufficient Surety for his appearance then to stand Trial.

| Recognizance | | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| Joshua Clarkson | £40 | That said Clarkson do appear and stand trial or answer to this Indictment on the 8th day of October next; otherwise this Recognizance to remain in full force, the |
| John Button | £20 | |
| Daniel Herrick | £20 | |

above sum to be levied of their, and each of their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to the Use of our Sovereign Lord the King, &Cra.

The Court then Adjourned to 5 oClock in the Afternoon.

S: Heward.
Clk of the Peace then attendg.

Home District to Wit — General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 10th July 1811

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr. Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean Esquires.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Elizabeth Coakley vs Leah Flanagan. | Assault and Forcibly entering into a Dwelling House. | True Bill | Puts |

Accordingly a Jury was Impannelled [*sic*] as follows

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| 1 Mathew Tewilligar | 5 Matthias McKay | 9 David Thatcher |
| 2 John Heartshorn | 6 William Peek | 10 Abraham Townsend |
| 3 John Ray | 7 John Smith | 11 Joseph Wixon |
| 4 Samuel Munger | 8 John Ricker | 12 John Mallary |

| Witnesses for Prosecution | | For Defendant |
|---|---|---|
| 1 E: Coakly | 3 Edward Groff | 1 Benjamin Carman |
| 2 William Thomson | 4 Jacob Willis | 2 [blank] Mott |
| | 5. Nancy Groff. | |

Jury withdrew. The Court directed that if the Jury agreed on their Verdict before 10 oClock at Night, to attend at the House of the Chairman, and the Verdict would be partia[l]ly received and Defendants Attorney promised that he would take no Advantage of such proceedings should the Verdict be given as above.

The Grand Inquest then presented to the Court a presentment against William D. Forrest for an Assault and Battery on Jane Wallis, Wife of Daniel

B. Wallis of York, To which said W. D. Forrest prayed to be allowed to Traverse the presentment and Indictment to next October Sessions, which was allowed on his Entering in to Recognizance of the Peace and his personal attendance, to answer to an Indictment Grounded on said presentment in next October Sessions, and Also Ordered that Daniel B. Wallis do enter into Recognizance for His Wife to appear and prosecute said Deforrest on 8thr October next ensuing

| Defendants Recognizance | | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| William D: Forrest | £40 | Defendant to appear and Answer to an Indictment to be presented against him in Next October Sessions otherwise to remain in full force &Cra. |
| Edward Wright | £20 | |
| Richard Lawrence | £20 | |

Recognizance
On Part of Prosecution

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| Daniel B. Wallis | £40 | Condition That Jane Wallis, Wife of Daniel B. Wallis do appear at this Court of General Quarter Sessions on the 8th day of October next, to Prosecute |
| James Ross | £20 | |
| Lewis Bright | £20 | |

William D. Forrest for an Assault and Battery committed by said D. Forrest on said Jane Wallis, according to a presentment grounded on Her Information before the Grand Inquest. Otherwise the Parties Bound to pay to Our Sovereign Lord the King the amount of the Recognizance above Written, or that the Amount may be levied &Cra.

The Grand Inquest were then discharged, and the Court Adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 oClock.

S Heward Ck Attendg.

N.B. On or about the Hour of Ten oClock the Jury empanneled [*sic*] in the Cause E. Coakley vs. L. Flanagan, agreed upon their Verdict, and according to the direction of the Court, repaired to the House of the Chairman, where they partial[l]y gave in their Verdict of Guilty, they were accordingly ordered to appear in the Jury Box at 8 oClock tomorrow morning to give in their Verdict in Court.

S:H.

Home District to Wit . } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 11th July 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esqr. Chairman,

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean
Esquires,

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| The King at the Prosecution of Elizabeth Coakley vs Leah Flanagan. | The Jury Empanneled [*sic*] in this Cause last Evening appeared in the Jury Box and being regularly called returned their verdict Guilty. |

Ordered that the Prisoner at the Bar Leah Flanagan do find sufficient Sureties of the Peace for one Year &Cra. and Plaintiff to do the same.

| Defendants Recognizance | | Condition |
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| Leah Flanagan | £40 | That Leah Flanagan the Defendant in the above Cause do keep the Peace and be of good behaviour for twelve months from this date, towards all His Majesty's leige subjects and especially towards Elizabeth Coakley, otherwise this Recognizance to be and Remain in full force &Cra. |
| John H: Hudson | £20 | |
| John Smith | £20 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

| Plaintiffs Recognizance | | Condition |
|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Coakley | £20 | That Elizabeth Coakley do keep the Peace for Twelve Months towards all His Majestys Subjects and especially towards Leah Flanagan &Cra. |
| Robert Scott | £10 | |
| Edward Groff | £10 | |

Acknowledged in Court.

Laid before the Court a Letter received from Richard Hatt of Ancaster Esqr., a Surveyor of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, and reports from other Surveyors for same Riding.

Ordered that the Clerk do acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Hatts Letter, and to say that the Court have deferred the final decision, of part of the purport of that Letter, to next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden here in October next, at which time they request Mr. Hats personal attendance at Court, and the difference of oppinion [*sic*] between the Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, respecting the most Eligible place for a Public Road and Bridge across the twelve mile Creek, vizt between Richard Hatt Ashal Davis and George Chisholm. It was ordered that a Jury be Empannelled [*sic*] to decide the question as the Act directs, Where the Road should be across the Twelve Mile Creek on Dundas Street. The following Jury were then Empannelled [*sic*], vizt.

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| 1 Mathew Tewilligar | 5 Mathias McKay | 9 David Thatcher |
| 2 John Heartshorn | 6 William Peak | 10 Abraham Townsend |
| 3 John Ray | 7 John Smith | 11 Joseph Wixon |
| 4 Samuel Munger | 8 John Riker | 12 John Mallary |

and The following witnesses being heard vizt:

George Chisholm, Surveyor of Roads
Ashael Davis Do Do
Royal Hopkins
Joseph L. Reed
H. White

The Jury retired for a few minutes then returned, and gave their Verdict for the Road to be according to the Report of Messrs Hatt and Davis.

Read a Letter from Colonel Smith requesting the Court to send directions to the different Path Masters of & in the Townships of Etobicoke, Toronto, and Trafalgar, to Warn the Inhabitants to Work on the Public Roads in those Townships.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Notify the different Path Masters in the above named Townships, to Warn the Inhabitant Householders to perform their Statute Labour, which they may be liable to work this Year, at any time, or times after the first day of October next, where they may judge it most necessary on the Public Roads within their respective Limits.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 13th Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward
Clk of the Peace
Home District attendg

Names:

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| 1 James Hinton Pathmaster Trafalgar | | Wrote too send by Hinton this day |
| 2 Benjn Monger Toronto | | |
| 3 William Rabel Trafalgar | | Do do do |
| 4 John Austin on 13th Delivered his Notification to himself (Trafalgar | | |
| 5 7th August Philip Coody (Toronto) sent by James McNabb. | | |
| 6 John Barry | Etobicoke | Sent on 10th September |
| 7 George McGrath | | |
| 8 Edmond Decow | | |
| 9 Daniel Munn | Trafalgar | |
| 10 John Cline | | |
| 11 Samuel Fraser | | |

11 Notifications to Pathmasters exclusive of those in former Sessions
On 6th September Wrote to Mr. Hatt per direction of the Court and enclosed Roll B N 2. [Block No. 2 on the Grand River.]
on 9th Do wrote to Mr Applegarth enclosing Assessment Rolls of Ye Townships of Flamboro East & Nelson, and Flamboro West & Beverly.
on 9th Wrote with Assessment Roll to Collector of Trafalgar & B. Cozens on 13th July.
[Margin, in pencil] 15 Notifications

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 13th July 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman.

William Allan, Duncan Cameron, and
Donald McLean
Esquires

Laid before the Court sundry reports of Mr. John Ashbridge Surveyor of Roads for East Riding of the County of York, and their appearing no opposition whatever to the opening of Roads as by him reported, The Court Confirmed the following vizt

The Alteration of the Road now opened leading from the South West Corner of Peter Clingers Town Lot to where it joins Yonge Street, and confirmed in Lieu thereof, the former Road, leading to Yonge Street, now shut up, taken in Lieu of the present Road, now open by the Occupiers of the Town Lots adjoining the same

And Confirmed the Report of the same Surveyor, Mr. Ashbridge for a New Road to be opened in Scarboro', leading from the five Mile Post on Dundas Street, or Danforths Road, South of said Street, and so continuing in a Straight Easterly direction until it again joins the said Street at George Posts Lot being Lot No [blank][1]

[1] Lot 5 concession D. Office plan of Scarborough, examined with the descriptions, Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General, 29 January 1817, in Patents Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.

Also confirmed his report of a New Road to be opened in Whitby also in front of the Dundas Street.

Laid before the Court a Representation of the Clerk of the Peace, of the necessity of certain Books for the use of his office viz, the Crown Circuit Companion, and Burns's Justice.

Ordered that the Treasurer of this District be requested to purchase the same for the Use of that office

Ordered that a Carpenter be employed to make Moveable Stocks, that will confine two Persons at once and when Completed, that they be erected where a Majority of the Magistrates of this Town, may think most proper.

Ordered that the Clerk do Notify Benjamin Cozens High Constable, to attend here, on Saturday next the 20th Instant and shew cause to the Court why he did not attend here this day as required.

Also Ordered that the Salary of the Keeper of the House of Correction be ten Pounds Currency per Annum, and that it will commence from the time of his appointment as Gaoler in April last.

Laid before the Court the Panel of the Petit Jury men of the Sessions, and those who did not attend at this Court on the 9th Instant, were fined as follow, (excepting where an excuse was accepted)

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| John Stevens of Whitby fined | 20/. |
| William Hall of Do " | 20/. |
| John Matthews of Pickering | 20/. |
| Samuel Eves of Pickering | 20/. |

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 20th Instant

S: Heward
Clk. Attending

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 20th July 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esquire Chairman
Donald McLean, Esquire.

Benjamin Cozens appeared Pursuant to his Notification of the 13th Instant, but did not satisfy the Court respecting the Sales of Quakers Property for Militia Fines imposed on them, last Year, not having produced any part of the Monies of such sales

Ordered that by the first day of next General Quarter Sessions in October, he do make a return of those Monies, and have them to pay in to Court.

The Court then Adjourned to the 8th October, next Sessions.

S: Heward.
Clk of the Peace Attending

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at York on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1811.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

Donald McLean, Richard Hatt, and William Applegarth, Esquires, Justices of our Lord the King, &Cra

The Commission opened and Read.
The Sheriff returned the Precept.
The Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows, vizt

1. William Robinson Chosen Foreman

2 John Miller
3 Benjamin Harrington
4 Daniel D: Hart
5 Henry Summerfeldt
6 James Mustard
7 George Mustard
8 Reuben Wait
9 Gideon Orton
10 James Tomlinson
11 Samuel Piper
12 John Hamilton
13 Peter DeGere
14 Robert Graham
15 John Wortz
16 Samuel Reynolds
17 William Anderson
18 Jacob Miller
19 Joshua Miller
20 William Marr
21 Joseph Vansythe.

Charged by the Chairman and retired with Bills of Indictments.

James German appeared on his Recognizance of 9th April last, Jesse Updegraff the Person who he complained off, not found in the District the said German was accordingly discharged.

The Grand Inquest returned with an Indictment against William Deforrest for an Assault on Jane B. Wallis. A presentment last Sessions.

The Court then Adjourned to tomorrow Morning 9 oClock P.M. [A.M.]

S Heward
Clk of Peace attending.

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace 9th October 1811.

The Court met Pursuant go Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

William Allan,
Donald McLean,
Richard Beasley,
Duncan Cameron
Richard Hatt
William Applegarth

and
Samuel Smith,
Esquires,
Justices of our Lord the King &Cra.

Daniel Coakley bound to appear here this day was called, and discharged from his Recognizance Joshua Clarkson, bound to appear here, last Sessions and Answer to an Indictment on the Complaint of Richard De Clute, appeared, and was discharged from his Recognizance, the Prosecutor not appearing. Also John Button Discharged from his Recognizance having been bound to

appear and Prosecute Richard De Clute on an Indictment found by the Grand Inquest last July Sessions for an Assault &Cra. the said De Clute having left the Province.

Ordered that Richard D Clutes Recognizance be Estreated. Also Israel Read discharged from his Recognizance having been bound to appear here this Sessions and Answer to the Complaint of Patrick Murphy as The Court would not allow an Indictment to go before the Grand Jury, on the same Complaint that the Grand Inquest quashed the Indictment last July Sessions.

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| The King on the Prosecution of Patrick Murphy vs Ward Smith | Misdemeanor & Assault | Traverse from July Sessions |

Jury Empanneled [*sic*]

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| 1 Michael Miller | 5 Samuel Bentley Junr | 9 John Williams |
| 2 James Daniels | 6 Nicholas Hagerman | 10 Martenus Badgero |
| 3 Jacob Brooks | 7 John C: Ritter | 11 Justus Badgero |
| 4 Samuel Lawrence | 8 John Udell | 12 George Quantz |

| Witness for Prosecution | Evidence for Defendant. |
|---|---|
| Patrick Murphy | John Cornell |
| Benjamin Rosenberger | Jacob Sypes |
| Silvanus Cornell | James Glenney |
| Enoch Cornell | |

Jury retired for a few Minutes, returned and gave in their Verdict of Not Guilty.

But the Court being of opinion that there was just grounds for the Action. Ordered that Ward Smith do find Surety of the Peace, and be of good behaviour for One Year, and that the Expense of Prosecution be charged to the District.

| | Recognizance | Condition |
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| Ward Smith | £20 | That the said Ward Smith, do Keep the Peace, for One Year, and particularly towards Patrick Murphy &Cra. |
| Benjamin Rosenberger | £10 | |
| Israel Reed | £10 | |

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| The King at the Prosecution of Jane Wallis vs William D: Forrest. | Assault & Battery | On the Prisoner being Arraigned, and Indictment Read, to which he Answered that there were Witnesses of his Inocence [*sic*], but they could not now be got, he must consequently rest on the Mercy of the Court. |

Ordered that he do pay a Fine of One Shilling (which he paid to the Sheriff in Court) and Expenses of Prosecution, which he paid to the Clerk.

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| The King at the Prosecution of Charles McDonell vs William Smith | Assault and Battery | Puts | Guilty. |

Jury empannelled [*sic*]

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| 1 John Wickhorn | 5 John Earl | 9 Jedediah Britton |
| 2 John Pingle | 6 Abraham Orb | 10 John Tomlinson |
| 3 John Stum | 7 Abraham Moore | 11 John Long |
| 4 Jacob Shultz | 8 John Cook Jun$^{r}$ | 12 Philip Peek |

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| Witness for Prosecution<br>Charles M$^{c}$Donell<br>Amy Pompidore (a Woman of Colour)<br>William Halowell<br>John Denison<br>Amassa Stabbins | Verdict Guilty |

Sentenced to Pay a fine of £2, paid to Sheriff, or Gaoler, be imprisoned for One Month, to pay Costs of Prosecution, and give Security to Keep the Peace, and be of good behaviour for Twelve Months from the Date of his release from Prison himself in £20, and Sureties Each in £10.

Martin Holder a late Tavern Keeper in y$^{e}$ Town of York applied for a Licence to Keep an Inn at his House, now on Lot N$^{o}$ 18 in 3$^{rd}$ Concession of Township of York, until 5$^{th}$ of January next, and was Approved Also Haynes Bennett applied for a Licence to Keep Tavern in the House lately occupied by James Odel Roach

Refused being a Stranger

Laid before the Court sundry Papers from the Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York.

William Warren Baldwin Esqr: Junior Judge of the Home District Court applied to the Court of Gen$^{l}$ Q$^{r}$. Sessions, to allow him to open the District Court in the Upper House, which was granted, and the Grand Jury were dismissed. The Court of Quarter Sessions remained sitting, and examining the sundry Reports of the Commissioner of Roads, until the District Court adjourned. The Quarter Sessions was then also Adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 oClock.

S. Heward
Clk of Peace Attending

Home District
York to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York 10$^{h}$ October 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

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| William Allan, | | Donald M$^{c}$Lean |
| Richard Hatt, | | William Applegarth |
| Samuel Smith, | and | Richard Beasley |

Esquires

The following Reports from the Surveyors of Roads from the West Riding of the County of York were approved, viz$^{t}$.

No. 1 The Road to be Continued from the Beach on the Report of M$^{r}$. George Chisholm past the Schoolhouse in East Flamboro to the West side of Lot N$^{o}$. 4, then on the first Concession across Lots N$^{os}$. 5 and 6 to the side Road between Numbers 6 and 7, then, on said side Road to intersect the Old Road leading to

Dundas Mills, and on said Old Road thro' the remainder of East Flamboro' and West Flamboro' up to Dundas Mills Yard.

Ordered that on Richard Hatt Esquires receiving a Copy of the above Report, that he do employ a Surveyor to Plott, and lay off the Road as above described, which Survey and Plott is to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace to remain with the Records of the Court.

Also Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Write to the following Persons living on the above named New Road from Dundas Mills to the Beach, and to make that Road the Width of one Chain, or Sixty Six feet opposite to their premises respectively Viz$^{t}$.

1 William Hare
2 Harker Lyons
3 John Mills
4 Manuel Overfield
5 John Anderson
6 Solomon Mills
7 Isaac Mills
8 Joseph Hopkins
9 Edward Lafferty
10 Samuel Price
11 Gabriel Hopkins
12 Catharine Brant
13 John Sutton

The above [Persons][1] were Notified as requested [which Notification was][1] sent by R. Beasley Esq on 23 Inst.

No. 2 A New Road to begin at the dugway between Mrs Brants, and Nicholas M$^{c}$Dougalls present dwelling House, from thence directly on the bank of the Lake to the Township Line of Trafalgar.

Ordered to be Carried into execution, according to the Act in that case provided.

No. 3 To Alter the Road from the Third Con: Township of East Flamboro & to Commence where Dundas Street discontinues, about the Middle of Lot N$^{o}$. 1 in 3$^{rd}$ Con: of East Flamboro, from thence in a streight line till it strikes the big Creak near Alex$^{r}$ Browns, from thence to M$^{r}$ Hackets where it intersects the old Road leading to M$^{r}$ Daniel Mordens Mill on the Mountain from thence to two blazed Treas marked, thence down the Mountain on the Old Road through Peter Cases Field to two blaised Trees, from thence till it intersects the Road leading from the beach to Dundas Mills.

Ordered to be carried into execution, as the Act in such case provides [margin] Hatt & Davis.

No. 4 A Road to be opened from the Third Con. of Nelson to the 1$^{t}$ Con: of East Flamboro, and on the said Con: till it intersects the Road leading to Applegarths Mills and the Head of Burlington Bay.

Ordered to be Carried into execution as the Act directs.
[Margin] D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ [i.e. Hatt & Davis]

No. 5 A Road to be opened pursuant to the surveyors of Roads Report (marked N$^{o}$. 5) between Lots N$^{os}$. 20 and 21 down Brants Block, to the Line between Thomas Ghent & Nicholas Kerns, also on said Line between Ralph and James Mordens, Lots and between Benj$^{n}$ Mallorys and James Gages Lots which brings the Line down to the Lake the width of a Lot below M$^{r}$ M$^{c}$Dougalls, Tavern, and on the same Course with the side Lines in Nelson.

Ordered to be Carried into execution as the Act Directs.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Notify Major General Shaw, and James Givens Esqr: to perform as soon as convenient the Whole of their Statute Labour which is Yet unperformed by them as well for Late Years, as this Year on the Public Road between the Town of York, and Humber which is opposite

[1] Added in pencil.

to their Lot or Lots respectively. Also that that [*sic*] the Clerk do Inform James Givens Esqr: that a Complaint has been made to the Court, that two Buildings are erected on the Public Road between York and the Humber, which is opposite or near to his House, and that they are represented to the Court, as a Nuisance. and the Court thinks it Necessary that they be removed.

Also Ordered that the Clerk do Notify James Willson, and William Hooton of the Township of Etobicoke to remove their Fences, now on the Public Road, leading Past their Lots respectively, and leave the said Public Road, One Chain or 66 Feet Wide, and that he do Notify the Path Masters of the Town of York to attend at this Court at 10 OClock on Saturday next, with their Accounts of Statute Labour yet due within their boundaries and monies received by them, and not expended.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next at Ten oClock Forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk. of Peace Attending

6 Notifications sent by 14th.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
to Wit } York 12th October 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,
and
William Allan Esquire.

Thaddeus Gilbert, and Jacob Smith, the Path Masters in and for the Town of York appeared Pursuant to their Notifications of the 10th Instant.

The said Thaddeus Gilbert produced his Account and there appeared from his Statement to be 145 days Labour Yet due by the Inhabitants within his boundary, which was returned to him, after the Court had Made their remarks thereon, for his guidance until the whole of the Labour should be Completed. then to be returned again to be filed with the Records of the Court.

Ordered that he do first repair the Road between the Town of York and Don Bridge, and also to fix the Plank on the New Bridge which have shifted from their places, the Labour not to exceed 20 Days on said Road and Bridge, next to Repair the Bridges in the Town of York which is over Drains Vizt, One opposite to Mr. Jordans, Alexr Wood Esquire's, and J. Evenses and any other place in said Town, that the Magistrate may hereafter think necessary. And then what labour remains due to be expended on Yonge Street Road, commencing at the Corner of Leaches Present dwelling House on said street, and to Continue up the said Street to opposite to Doctor McCauley's House, provided the Labour will hold out.

Jacob Smiths return being also laid before the Court their [there] appeared to be 5 Defaulters together with a Sum of Money of £15. 1
Pro: Currency received by him and not Yet expended, the Defaulters were

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| D'Arcy Boulton the Elder, Esquire, | 7 Days |
| William Willcocks Esquire | 12 Do |
| Marie Do | 8 |
| J. R. Johnson | 6 |
| William Flanagan | 3 |

Ordered that Jacob Smith do examine the Road which he was directed to repair this Spring and if any Labour is necessary to make it good to do it, next to examine all the Bridges within his Boundary, and where necessary repair them and particularly that near to the North Corner of the Chief Justices House, and when the said Bridges are repaired to expend the then Balance in his Hands on the Road, or Street called Peter Street, if not ordered by the Magistrates to lay out Labour elsewhere.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next at Eleven oClock.

S. Heward
Clk of the Peace attending

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York 19th October 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr. Chairman,
Duncan Cameron Esquire.

There being nothing particular before the Court Adjourned to Saturday next 11 O'Clock

S. Heward
Clk Attending

Home District to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York 26th October 1811.

Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman
&
Donald McLean

Benjamin Cozens appeared this day in Court but did not produce the monies arising from Sales of Fines imposed on Quakers for not training in the Militia, he stating that those proceeds were not paid yet by the Purchasers of the Property.

Ordered that he do by next Saturday make a return of such sales, and if he cannot then produce the Monies, to shew the Note, or Notes or Acknowledgments of said purchasers of the property

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next 10 OClock forenoon.

S. Heward
Clk attending.

Home District York to Wit } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
York 2nd November 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman
William Allan and Duncan Cameron
Esquires.

Benjamin Cozens appeared Pursuant to his Orders from this Court of Saturday last And Produced a Note of Hand, from the Purchasers of Quakers Fines for the Year 1809 not yet Collected, Amounting to £32. Pro: Currency their [there] appeared to have been One Hundred and Six Executions Issued against the Quakers property for that Year by Duncan Cameron Esq. and given to Cozens to Collect

they were axamined [*sic*] by the Court, and the Returns, or endorsements were as follows viz

26 Dead, or excused for various Causes for the Year 1809
7 Paid to the Treasurer Wm: Allan Esq. after being returned
20 on which were No Returns (say not Satisfactory)
34 Reported by Cozens as Recover'd.
19 Returned as over Age

Total 106

Ordered that he Cozens do receive a Sum of £16, for his Services in Collecting, and serving the Executions above mentioned, and the remaining £18, be paid by him as heretofore directed.
NB the sum of Sixteen Pounds to be paid to Cozens after the Whole Amount of £34 is Collected, and out of that Sum which the above named Note was given for.

The Court then Adjourned to next January Sessions.

S. Heward
Clk Peace Atteng.

Home District } At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the Clerk of the
York to Wit } Peace's Office in the Town of York, on Saturday the 7th day of December 1811 at ten oClock A.M.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, Duncan Cameron
and
Donald McLean
Esquires
Justices of our Lord the King &Cra.

The Chairman Laid before the Court a Letter addressed to him from the Sheriff of the Home District, which was ordered to be Read, and is as follows

Sheriffs Office
York 4th December 1811

Sir

I beg leave to state to you that the Prisoners in the Cells of the Gaol of the Home District suffer much from Cold and Damp, there being no method of communicating heat from the Chimnies, nor any Bedsteads to raise the Straw from the Floors which lie nearly if not altogether on the ground. Therefore I have to request that you will represent these matters to Your Brother Magistrates, and suggest that a small Stove in the Lobby of each range of Cells, a rough Bedstead for each Cell, together with some Rugs, or Blankets will add

much to the Comfort of the unhappy Persons confined and it is to be hoped will remove the grievance complained of to

Thomas Ridout Esqr.
Chairman of the Qr Sessions
Home District.

Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Beikie
Sheriff

Ordered on reading the above requisition of the Sheriff That the Treasurer do procure two small Mettle Stoves, and pipes and direct them to be put up in the Lobby of each range of Cells, and to furnish such Bedsteads, Blankets, or Rugs as may be found necessary for the Prisoners.

The Court then Adjourned to 28h December Instant.

S. Heward
Clk of the Peace Attendg

Home District
York to Wit
At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York on Saturday the 28th day of December 1811.

Present

Duncan Cameron, Chairman,
Colonel Wm Graham
James Fulton
and
John Small
Esquires
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The following Persons applied for Tavern Licences for the Ensuing Year and were Granted, or refused as follow viz

| | | | |
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| Petition | William Smith, Junior, | Town of York, | Granted |
| Do | Thaddeus Gilbert | Do Do | Refused |
| Do | John Decriver | Do Do | Do |
| Do | John Evens | Do Do | Granted |
| Do | Joseph B. Abbott | Do Do | Do |
| Do | Seth Cook | Do Do | Do |
| Do | Andrew OKeiffee | Do Do | Do |
| Do | Haynes Bennett | Do Do | Refused |
| | John Jordan | Do Do | Granted |
| | Joseph Hunt | Do Do | Do |
| | Osborn Cox | Do Do | Do |
| | Thomas Hamilton | Do Do | Do |
| Petition | Luke Stoutenborough | Township of York | Granted |
| | James Crandford | Do Do | Do |
| | Thomas Hill | Do Do | Do |
| | Martin Holder | Do Do | Do |
| | Gerhard Kuck | Do Do | Do |
| | Alfred Barrett | Do Do | Do |
| | George W. Post | Scarboro | Do |
| Petition | James Fenwick | Markham | Do |
| | Andrew Thomson | Do | Do |
| | Hawkins Woodruff | Pickering | Do |

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| | Moody Farewell | Whitby | D° |
| | Jabes Lyndie | D° | D° |
| | Thomas Ingersoll | Toronto | D° |
| | Joshua Pollard | D° | D° |
| | John Covenhoven | D° | D° |
| Petition | Benjamin Munger, Toronto Refused being next door Neighbour to J. Pollard | | |
| | Bela Stevens | Trafalgar | Granted |
| | David Albertson | D° | D° |
| | James Hinton | D° | D° |

On the Complaint and Information of William Allan Esqr Inspector of the Home District for the Issuing of Licences &Cra That Thomas Taylor of the Township of King Did Work a Still since the Month of October, last without a Licence for that purpose.

The said Thomas Taylor, being in Court, Acknowledged that he had in his possession two Stills which have been set up, used and Spirituous Liquors Distilled therefrom, since the Month of October last.

Ordered

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The Court then Adjourned Sine die

S. Heward
Clk Peace H.D. Attending

## APPENDIX

Parts of Statute 38 Geo. III (A.D. 1798), Chap. V, relating to the Home district.

An Act for the better DIVISION of this Province.

[The Royal Assent to this Act was promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date January first, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and fortieth of His Majesty's Reign.]

Preamble.

For the better Division of this Province; Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, . . .

. . . . . .

County of Northumberland.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Elnwick [*sic*], Percy and Seymour, with the Peninsula of Newcastle, do constitute and form the County of Northumberland.

County of Durham.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Hope, Clarke, and Darlington, with all the tract of land hereafter to be laid out into Townships, which lies to the southward of the small Lakes above the Rice Lake, and the communication between them and between the eastern boundary of the Township of Hope, and the western boundary of the Township of Darlington, produced north sixteen degrees west, until they intersect either of the said Lakes, or the communication between them, shall constitute and form the County of Durham.

East Riding of the County of York.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, York, including its peninsula, Etobicoke, Markham, Vaughan, King, Whitchurch, Uxbridge, Gwillimbury, and the tract of land hereafter to be laid out into Townships, lying between the Counties of Durham and the Lake Simcoe, do constitute and form the East Riding of the County of York.

West Riding of the County of York.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Beverly and Flamborough, the latter divided into Flamborough East and West, so much of the tract of land upon the Grand River in the occupation of the Six Nation Indians, as lies to the northward of Dundas street, and all the land between the said tract and the East Riding of the County of York, with the reserved lands in the rear of the Townships of Blenheim and Blanford, do constitute and form the West Riding of the County of York.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Matchedash, Gloucester, or Penetangueshine, together with Prince William Henry's Island, and all the land lying between the Midland District and a line produced due north from a certain fixed boundary (at the distance of about fifty miles north-west from the outlet of Burlington Bay) till it intersects the northern limits of the Province, do constitute and form the County of Simcoe. County of Simcoe.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, York, and Simcoe, do constitute and form the Home District. Home District.

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